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WASHINGTON SPEAKS!

DISCUSSES THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE NEGRO

"IS THE NEGRO HAVING A FAIR CHANCE"

Is the Title of a Strong Article by Dr. Washington, Recently Published in the Century Magazine, in Which he Makes a Noble Plea for His Race.

The particular discrimination against which the colored people in the United States most complain, are in the matters of education, travel and a general disposition to make their race suffer as victims of lynch law. In his recent article, "Is the Negro Having a Fair Chance?" published in the Century Magazine, Union Square, New York City, for November, Dr. Washington speaks out fearlessly in condemnation of the injustices to which members of his race are subjected.

Some extracts from his paper follow:

Unequal Laws the Cause of Racial Trouble in America.

Reduced to its lowest terms, the fact is that a large part of our racial troubles in the United States grow out of some attempt to pass and execute a law that will make and keep one man superior to another, whether he is intrinsically superior or not. No greater harm can be done to any group of people than to let them feel that a statutory enactment can keep them superior to anybody else. No greater injury can be done to any youth than to let him feel that because he belongs to this or that race, or because of his color, he will be advanced in life regardless of his own merits or efforts.

The Greatest Source of Dissatisfaction to the Negro in the South.

One thing that many Negroes feel keenly, although they do not say much about it to either black or white people, is the condition of railway travel in the South.

Now and then the Negro is compelled to travel. With few exceptions, the railroads are almost the only great business concerns in the South that pursue the policy of taking just as much money from the black traveler as from the white traveler without feeling that they ought, as a matter of justice and fair play, not as a matter of social equality, to give one man for his money just as much as another man. The failure of most of the roads to do justice to the Negro when he travels is the source of more bitterness than any one other matter of which I have any knowledge.

It is strange that the wide-awake men who control the railroads in the southern States do not see that, as a matter of lodlars and cents, to say nothing of any higher consideration, they ought to encourage, not discourage, the patronage of nine millions of the black race in the South. This is a traveling population that is larger than the whole population of Canada, and yet, with here and there an exception, railway managers do not seem to see that there is any business advantage to them in giving this large portion of the population fair treatment.

What embitters the colored people in regard to railroad travel, I repeat, is not the separation, but the inadequacy of the accommodations. The colored people are given half of a baggage car or half of a smoking car. In most cases, the Negro portion of the car is poorly ventilated, poorly lighted, and, above all, rarely kept clean; and then, to add to the colored man's discomfort, no matter how many colored women may be in the colored end of the car, nor how clean or how well educated these colored women may be, this car is made the headquarters for the newsboy. He spreads out his papers, his magazines, his candy, and his cigars over two or three seats. White men are constantly coming into the car and almost invariably light cigars while in the colored coach, so that these women are required to ride in what is virtually a smoking car.

On some of the roads colored men and colored women are forced to use the same toilet room. This is not true of every southern railway. There are some railways in the South, notably the Western Railway of Alabama, which make a special effort to see that the colored people are given every facility in the day coaches that the white people have, and the colored people show in many ways that they appreciate this consideration.

Here is an experience of R. S. Lovinggood, a colored man of Austin, Texas. I know Mr. Lovinggood well. He is neither a bitter nor a foolish man. I will venture to say that there is not a single white man in Austin, Texas, where he lives, who will say that Professor Lovinggood is anything but a conservative, sensible man.

"At one time," he said to me, in speaking of his traveling experiences, "I got off at a station almost starved. I begged the keep of the restaurant to see me a lunch in a paper and hand it out of the window. He refused, and I had to ride a hundred miles farther before I could get a sandwich.

"At another time I went to a station to purchase my ticket. I was there thirty minutes before the ticket office was opened. When it did finally open I at once appeared at the window. While the ticket agent served the white people at one window I remained there beating the other until the train pulled out. I was compelled to jump aboard the train without my ticket and wire back to get my trunk expressed. Considering the temper of the people, the separate coach law may be the wisest plan for the South, but the statement that the two races have equal accommodations is all bosh. I pay the same money, but I cannot have a chair or a lavatory and rarely a through car. I must crawl out at all times of night, and in all kinds of weather, in order to catch another dirty 'Jim Crow' coach to make my connections. I do not ask to ride with white people. I ask for equal accommodations for the same money."

Lack of a "Square Deal" in Education in the South.

This is no mere rhetorical statement. If a Negro steals or commits a murderous assault of some kind, he will be tried and imprisoned, and then, if he is classed as a first-class convict, he will be rented out at the rate of $46 per month for twelve months in the year. The Negro who does not commit a crime, but prepares himself to serve the State as a first-grade teacher, will receive from the State for that service perhaps $30 per month for a period of not more than six months.

Taking the southern States as a whole, about $10.25 per capita is spent in educating the average white boy or girl, and the sum of $2.82 per capita in educating the average black child.

Let me take as an illustration one of our southern farming communities, where the colored population largely outnumbers the white. In Wilcox county, Alabama, there are nearly 11,000 black children and 2,000 white children of school age. Last year $3,569 of the public school fund went for the education of the black children in that county, and $30,294 for the education of the white children, this notwithstanding that there are five times as many Negro children as white. In other words, there was expended for the education of each Negro child in Wilcox county thirty-three cents, and for each white child $15. In the six counties surrounding and touching Wilcox county there are 55,000 Negro children of school age. There was appropriated for their education last year from the public school fund $40,000, while for the 19,622 white children in the same counties there was appropriated from the public fund $199,000.

There are few, if any, intelligent white people in the South or anywhere else who will claim that the Negro is receiving justice in these counties in the matter of the public school fund. Especially will this seem true when it is borne in mind that the Negro is the main dependence for producing the farm products which constitute the chief wealth of that part of Alabama. I say this because I know there are thousands of fair-minded and liberal white men in the South who do not know what is actually going on in their own States.

In the State of Georgia, Negroes represent forty-two per cent. of the farmers of the State, and are largely employed as farm laborers on the plantations. Notwithstanding this fact, Georgia has two agricultural colleges and eleven district agricultural schools for whites, supported at an annual cost to the State of $140,000, while there is only one school where Negroes have a chance to study agriculture and to the support of this the State contributes only $8,000 a year. When one hears it said that the Negro farmer of Georgia is incompetent and inefficient as compared with the white farmer of Minnesota or Wisconsin, can any one say that this is fair to the Negro?

Not a few southern white men see what is needed and are not afraid to say so. A. A. Gunby, of Louisiana, recently said: "Every one competent to speak and honest enough to be candid knows that education benefits and improves the Negro. It makes him a better neighbor and workman, no matter what you may put him at."

Every one knows that a public library in a city tends to make better citizens, keeping people usefully employed instead of spending their time in idleness or in committing crime. Is it fair, as is true of most of the large cities of the South, to take the Negro's money in the form of taxes to support a public library, and then to make no provision for the Negro using any library? I am glad to say that some of the cities, for instance, Louisville, Ky., and Jacksonville, Fla., have already provided library facilities for their black cities or are preparing to do so.

The Negro Pays More than His Share to Education in the South.

In his annual report for 1900, Mr. Sheats made a thorough analysis of the sources of the school fund in Florida, and of the way in which it is distributed between the white and Negro schools.

Mr. Sheats shows that the amount paid for Negro schools from Negro taxes or from a division of other funds to which Negroes contribute indirectly with the whites, amounted to $23,984. The actual cost of Negro schools, including their pro rata for administration expenses, was $19,467.

"If this is a fair calculation," Mr. Sheats concludes, "the schools for Negroes are not only no burden on the white citizens, but $4,525 for Negro schools contributed from other sources was in some way diverted to the white schools. A further loss to the Negro schools is due to the fact that so few polls are collected from Negroes by county officials."

Convict Labor a Great Evil in the South.

In Alabama eighty-five per cent. of the convicts are Negroes. The official records show that last year Alabama had turned into its treasury $1,085,854 from the labor of its convicts. At least $900,000 of this came from Negro convicts, who were for the most part rented to the coal-mining companies in the northern part of the State. The result of this policy has been to get as many able-bodied convicts as possible into the mines, so that contractors might increase their profits. Alabama, of course, is not the only State that has yielded to the temptation to make money out of human misery. The point is, however, that while $900,000 is turned into the State treasury from Negro-convict labor, to say nothing of Negro taxes, there came out of the State treasury, to pay Negro teachers, only $357,585.

The Ballot to the Intelligent Negro.

No influence could ever make me desire to go back to the conditions of Reconstruction days to secure the ballot for the Negro. That was an order of things that was bad for the Negro and bad for the white man. In most southern States it is absolutely necessary that some restriction be placed upon the use of the ballot. The actual methods by which this restriction was brought about have been widely advertised, and there is no necessity for me discussing them here. At the time these measures were passed I urged that, whatever law went upon the statute book in regard to the use of the ballot, it should apply with absolute impartiality to both races. This policy I advocate again in justice to both white man and Negro.

Let me illustrate what I mean. In a certain county of Virginia, where the county board had charge of registering those who were to be voters, a colored man, a graduate of Harvard University, who had long been a resident of the county, a quiet, unassuming man, went before the board to register. He was refused on the ground that he was not intelligent enough to vote. Before this colored man left the room, a white man came in who was so intoxicated that he could scarcely tell where he lived. This white man was registered, and by a board of intelligent white men who had taken an oath to deal justly in administering the law.

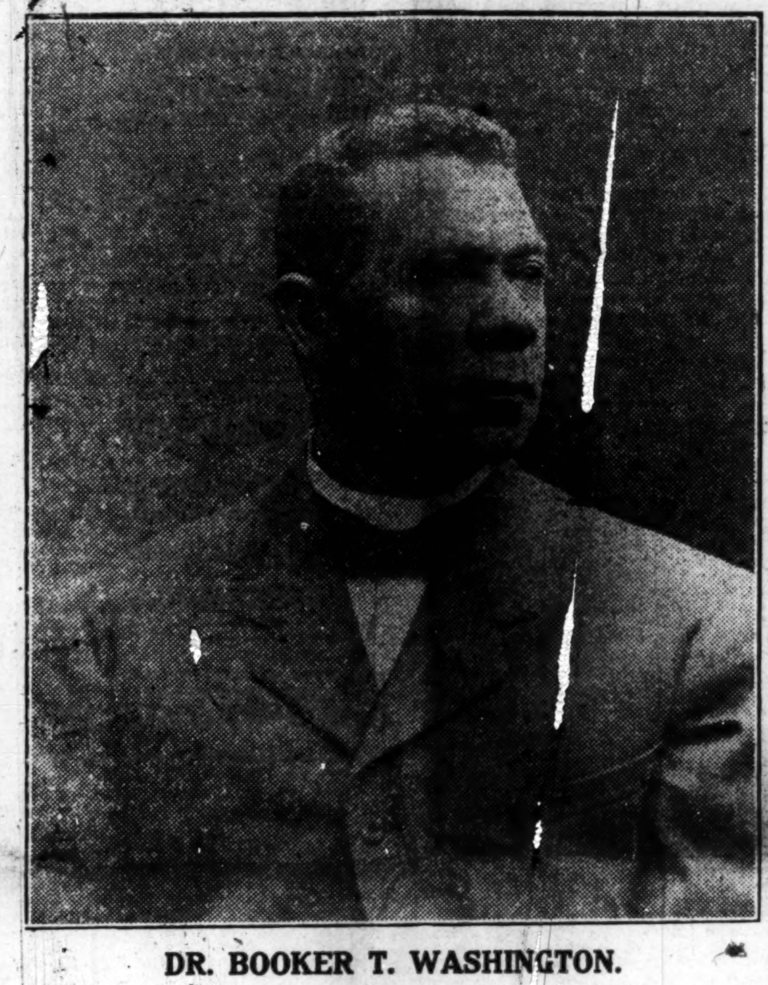
The Crime of Lynching.

A lynching-bee usually has its origin in a report that some crime has been committed. The story flies from mouth to mouth. Excitement spreads. Few take the time to get the facts. A mob forms and fills itself with bad whiskey. Someone is captured. In case rape is charged, the culprit is frequently taken before the person said to have been assaulted. In the excitement of the moment, it is but natural that the victim should say that the first person brought before her is guilty. Then comes more excitement and more whiskey. Then comes the hanging, the shooting, or the burning of the body.

Not a few cases have occurred where white people have blackened their faces and committed a crime, knowing that some Negro would be suspected and mobbed for it. In other cases it is known that where Negroes have committed crimes, innocent men have been lynched and the guilty ones have escaped and gone on committing more crimes.

Within the last twelve months there have been seventy-one cases of lynching, nearly all of colored people. Only seventeen were charged with the crime of rape. Perhaps they are wrong to do so, but colored people in the South do not feel that innocence offers them security against lynching. They do feel, however, that the lynching habit tends to give greater security to the criminal, white or black. When ten millions of people feel that they are not sure of being fairly tried in a court of justice, when charged with crime, is it not natural that they should feel that they have not had a fair chance?

I am aware of the fact that in what I have said in regard to the hardships of the Negro in this country I throw myself open to the criticism of doing what I have all my life condemned and everywhere sought to avoid; namely, laying over-emphasis on matters in which the Negro race in America has been badly treated, and thereby overlooking those matters in which the Negro has been better treated in America than anywhere else in the world.



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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Jordan, one of the best-known Baptist preachers in the South, preached an able sermon at New Hope Baptist church on Sunday night, November 10, to a large audience. Rev. Jordan is one of the best-known Baptist preachers in Mississippi and east Alabama. He has a petition in hands to secure the release of a man in the penitentiary. It is not believed by a great many that the man is guilty of the crime he was sentenced for, and Rev. Jordan stated that if he succeeded in obtaining the release of this man it was the fifth successful attempt he had made in releasing men out of the prison mines in Alabama. This speaks well for this man of God. May the Lord bless him in helping fallen humanity....Mr. T. O. Mitchell was taken seriously ill on the night of November 9 on his way home. We wish him a speedy recovery....Mrs. D. Harris took very sick at El Bethel Baptist church during the 11 o'clock services Sunday. Rev. C. T. Stamps, the pastor, suspended services for a few minutes until she got better....Mrs. L. Shumake left November 10 for Birmingham, Ala., to live for awhile....Mrs. L. Hyman, who has been visiting her great-uncle, W. A. Moore, and family, at Hattiesburg, Miss., has returned home, and is much pleased with her trip....Mr. G. B. Hunter and Mrs. Hattie A. Clark were quietly married at the bride's residence, corner of Thirty-second avenue and Twelfth street, on November 7 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. L. W. Price, of St. Paul M. E. church, officiated. We extend to them our congratulations. Both are well known in Meridian....Mrs. Don Berkley's many friends are glad to see her out again....Miss Emma Miller and mother, Mrs. Bonner, are building a nice cottage on Twenty-ninth street, near Fifteenth street....The St. Paul M. E. church will have a mortgage burning on November 18. We hope to say more of this affair later on.

JOHN SCHRANK INSANE—TO BE SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—John Schrank is insane. The man who pleaded guilty to an attempt to kill Theodore Roosevelt here on the night of October 14 will be setn to an asylum for the criminal insane, where he probably will spend the remainder of his days.

The verdict in Schrank's case was unanimous on the part of the fire alienists who have conducted an exhaustive examination of the prisoner. A stenographic report of the physicians will be returned to Judge August C. Backus, of the municipal court.

Schrank pleaded guilty before Judge Backus last week, and the court appointed the commission of alienists on motion of District Attorney Zabal, who told the court that he believed the would-be slayer was mentally unbalanced.

That Schrank is afflicted with paranoia will be the substance of the experts' report of his case.

TWO HELD UNDER MANN LAW.

Negroes Arrested at Laporte Charged with Being White Slavers.

LAPORTE, Ind.—Ben Davis, a Chicago Negro, and Dick Johnson, a colored man from Michigan City, are held in jail here and will be arraigned in court, charged with violating the Mann act by bringing girls here from Chicago for wrongful purposes. They were arrested in a raid on a house in East Laporte, in which twenty-five persons were taken. The police have been watching the two for several weeks and assert that they have indisputable evidence of a traffic in colored girls between Laporte and Chicago and Chicago and Michigan City. Resorts have not been tolerated in Laporte since the new metropolitan police system has been started, and the police are determined to break up the business in this vicinity.

TOPEKA, KANS.

The Topeka Negro Business League, under the leadership of Messrs. G. D. Olden, president, and J. M. Wright, secretary, held its regular meeting Monday, November 11, at the League headquarters. The thing about this local Negro Business League is that it not only holds regular meetings, but has a regular and stated headquarters for its meetings. It has a committee on trade extension, which is called upon to make its reports at every meeting. At the meeting held last week a very attractive business proposition was submitted, and all of the members brought along their check books. Under the direction of the local league of Topeka two coal yards have been established this fall, a moving picture theater has been fully financed, and will be open to the public in two weeks. The Topeka League is already planning its arrangements for the Kansas State Negro Business League, which is to be held in February, 1913. We feel that the Business League of Topeka is a model for other local leagues.

NOT AFRAID OF WILSON

NEGROES ACCEPT VERDICT OF PEOPLE WITH CALMNESS,

PRESIDENT-ELECT IS AN HONEST MAN!

Republican Reorganization is Planned with Loyalists as Leaders—Casey to be Inaugural Chairman — Dr. Curtis' "First Aid" Lesson.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.

The political leaders of both races are accepting with philosophical calmness the verdice of the American people as to the presidency. The rest, following the heated campaign of many months, is a welcome relief to all who have taken part in the active work of the contest or who have been compelled, willy or nilly, to read column after column about it.

The Negro leaders are outwardly unperturbed. The outcome was not unlooked for, as the irreconcilable divisions in the Republican ranks foreshadowed disaster. The size of the Wilson victory is its sole surprise. The colored voters contributed much to the Democratic victory in a way they did not really intend. In the states where the Negro vote counted, a large contingent of colored men voted for Roosevelt, which widened the split in the party strength and decreased the vote for Taft, being, in effect, half a vote for Wilson in each individual case. But bygones are now bygones. It is to the future we must now look for inspiration and hope.

The tendency of the Negro is invariably optimistic. At first there was a scare over what the Democrats might do to affect the status of the colored brother. President-elect Wilson's record was scanned closely, but nothing was found to indicate any bias against the Negro. His letter to Bishop Alexander Walters, wherein he declared his hearty sympathy with the struggles of the race for moral, intellectual and industrial uplift, was read with consuming interest, and a feeling of re-assurance succeeded the momentary despair. The hopeful ones point out that Governor Wilson is a high-grade southern man, of the type that is too proud and too conscientious to oppress a weaker people, and that he is of the class that has always aided the Negro because they understood better than any other element the peculiar needs of the race that had lived side by side with them since the landing of the slave ship at Jamestown in the long ago. The declaration is freely made that few southern white men care a rap about the "politics" of a colored man if he is industrious and capable, clean and honest in his dealings in business, and faithful in rendering the service intrusted to his hands. It is not believed that the "cracker" crowd will exert any great amount of influence with the new chief executive, and that the narrow views of the Vardaman-Tillman, Jeff Davis-Heflin race-haters will find small acceptance at the White House during the next four years. The colored people are facing the delicate situation in a manly fashion and those who believe that the best results can be gained by talking confidence in the business prosperity of the nation and confidence in the ability of the Negro to stand up with his fellows on everp proposition that concerns Aemrican citizens, are doing their utmost to cheer up the timorous and allay the fears of their brethren burdened with a "chicken-heart."

No Adverse Legislation Expected.

"I am satisfied that no legislation adverse to the citizenship of the Negro is to be enacted by congress under the Wilson administration," said a well-known colored leader the other day. He hails from one of the southern states and enjoys to a greater degree, perhaps, than and other Negro, aside from Dr. Washington, the confidence and esteem of the men who control southern sentiment on the race problem.

"Some fire-eaters will probably make some incendiary speeches in advocacy of the curtailment of the Negro's rights, but they will not move the men who actually make the laws of the land. These speeches will simply take up space in the congressional record and be mailed to their districts in the backwoods of the South, where they imagine such speeches make the msolid with their uninformed constituency. I shall be grievously disappointed if men like Heflin, Tillman, Hoke Smith, Jeff Davis, Vardaman or Roddenbury are allowed to set the pace of the Wilson administration on the race problem. It is my expectation, from my own personal knowledge of Governor Wilson, that he will proceed cautiously with the questions that touch the root of the Negro's well-being in this country, and that, in his own way, he will handle the subject with a liberality that will surprise a great many people who do not realize that there are Democrats and Democrats. Speaking as a loyal Republican and as an ardent Taft man in the last campaign, I have no fears as to the attitude of Governor Wilson on the race issue. I do not expect him to 'slop over' with grandiloquent protestations of love for use. He may not talk fulsomely of 'the door of hope' or the 'square deal.' In my opinion, he will deal justly and generously, without saying much about what he intends to do or does not intend to do. He will face issues as they present themselves, and work them out according to their merits. Governor Wilson will have a great deal of influence with his own administration, or I will miss my guess."

Office Holding and the Civil Service.

"Of course," continued the relator, "there will be many changes in the personnel of the officials who must assist President Wilson in administering the affairs of the government. The higher-salaried Negroes, who have to do with politics and policies, may be removed; but, I do not look for them to go with a rush, nor in a bunch. Whites and blacks in the larger positions will be prepared for the inevitable, but they will not all go, any more than President Taft or his predecessors made all the Democratic chieftains go out. The minority party is always entitled to proportionate recognition in the offices, and this unwritten law will, no doubt, be treated with due respect. Candidates, very hungry and very thirsty, will be after everything in sight, but they will not be permitted to raid the public service to the detriment of safe administration of the people's trust. Whether Negroes who supported Mr. Wilson will be accorded all of the big places now held by Republican Negroes, remains to be seen. Much depends upon whether the Democratic party will aim to reward its followers on the basis of what they accomplished this year for the party, or will grant a heavy bonus of places as an investment for the future. Arguments, pro and con, will be advanced on this vital point.

"I look for the civil service laws to be religiously enforced with reference to the routine positions. It is not likely that the colored men holding places that pay from $660 to $1,800 per annum, protected by the civil service regulations, will be materially disturbed. These men will go on about as usual. I hope colored men of prominence will make it their business to go to the White House when they have anything of importance to say, telling President Wilson freely and frankly the things they think he ought to know touching the welfare of the colored people. Talking to him directly will go farther toward winning his confidence and favor than standing off talking about him. Confidence will beget confidence on both sides.

"We do not expect the calamities to happen that many fear. Neither do we expect the millenium to come. That happy event would not have been possible had even Taft or Roosevelt won. Probably, we shall have jim-crow cars, segregation in some form, disfranchisement and sporadic outbreaks of the lynching fever for some time yet, no matter who is elected President. We hope, however, for better things, and shall not lie upon our oars merely because a Democrat is to occupy the White House for the next four years. God is not dead."

This is a fair sample of the views that are held here by the optimistic Negroes.

Republicans Planning Reorganization.

President Taft and Chairman Hilles take no discouraging view of the situation. They argue that the Democrats have been beaten just as signally as the Republicans have been this year. They came back smilingly each time and every four years since 1860 they have been able to make us fight for all we carried off. The Republican party is a militant army and President Taft believes it can "come back," if it proves to the electors that it can do the things the people want done. The voters were sorry they left Benjamin Harrison at home in 1892. The Republicans think the country will yet be sorry that Taft was not given a vote of confidence this year.

The Negro Republicans are casting about to see just where they are. The Bull Moosers captured a lot of the old regulars. The support given Roosevelt was little short of fanatical. Will they remain in the ranks of the Progressives, or will they see the wisdom of returning to their old allegiance in the G. O. P.? That is the question that must eater into all schemes for the reorganization of the Republican line. It is given out that the administration will undertake the work of rehabilitation as soon as the matter can be reached, and it is likely that the colored end of the business will be entursted to men of undoubtedly loyalty like Register J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, and Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, who stood like a stonewall at Chicago and throughout the campaign for the reelection of President Taft. There were many others, of course, who did heroic work, and they will be given their place in the line when the task is to be started. No questionable characters can be let in on the firing line. While the Bull Moosers during the campaign were measurably united, it is a deplorable fact that the colored Republicans were divided into factions, one of which fought the other at times with more venom than they fought the common enemy. This kind of thing will not do, and the managers do not intend to put up with any more of it. There were some humorous and some pathetic features connected with the recent campaign, but it is useless now to dwell upon either. The story of the fight at New York and Chicago is written into history. Let it rest there.

A permanent Republican headquarters at Washington is one of the proposed features of the reorganization. Here the colored Republicans would have a part in the work, and the campaign of education would go on among both races continuously from now until the congressional fight of 1914 confronts the party. With a skeleton organization constantly in the field, the amplification of the battle array will be a comparatively easy matter.

Some history will be made for everybody within the next feew weeks. Congress and the candidates will all be with us soon, to add to the gayety of nations and to furnish the student of human philosophy with some new things under the sun to think about.

Lawyer Cosey Inaugural Committee Chairman.

Lawyer A. B. Cosey, of Newark, N. J., has been designated by National Chairman W. F. McCombs as chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the arrangements for the participation of colored citizens in the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of Governor Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. Mr. Daniel Murray, who has had charge of these functions for the past sixteen years, will be vice-chairman, and will have general supervision of many of the purely local features of this year's affair. The committee will begin work at once, and it is believed that "inauguration week" of 1913 will not be less brilliant than in former years, even though the central figure happens to be a Democrat.

It is understood that the Assemblies of the Monacan Club have been abandoned for the present season, on account of the multiplicity of social functions announced by other organizations and many individuals.

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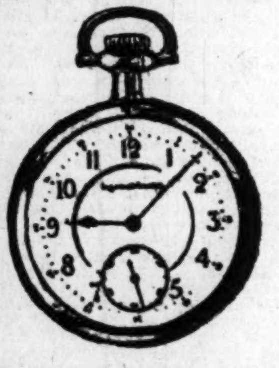

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"Four-flushers" got short shift at the hands of the astute Chairman Hilles.

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It is to be hoped that every fellow is now even, and that "grouches" will disappear.

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Bishop Walters is hearing from a great many "lifelong friends" he did not know he had.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington cannot justly be held responsible for the follies of a number of his fool friends.

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The worker who succeeds is he who sticks to the thing he knows how to do best and keeps up with the times.

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Dr. Washington is surveying the situation with becoming serenity—and pushing the work of Tuskegee Institute.

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Whatever his lot, no man is not so badly off that he has not something to be thankful for. Therofore, give thanks!

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There is a consensus of opinion among thinking colored men that President Wilson will live up faithfully to his campaign pledges.

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No girl who knows how to prepare a meal in expert fashion needs to hunt far for a good husband. This is "inside information."

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The white papers advertise the weaknesses and crimes of the Negro race. The up-to-date Negro papers introduce the Negro to his progressive self.

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How many complaining Negroes realize that if it were not for the Negro newspaper of their town neither they nor the town would ever be heard of by the people at large?

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At the risk of offending the sensitive nerves of the Washington Bee's dyspeptic "Sage of the Potomac," the "Short Flights" man will continue to note the doings and sayings of men in the public eye.

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'Tis said that the erstwhile general "Phil" Waters, West Virginia's long-recognized "national quantity," is writing his private opinion of things in general on a durable quality of asbestos paper.

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Dr. J. E. Shepard is having a banner year at the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C. New buildings have been put into commission and the attendance is the largest in the history of this splendid institution.

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"The Man Farthest Down," by Dr. Booker T. Washington, is the most-talked-about book of the season. It goes to the very marrow of the sociological problems that affect all races in this and other lands. It is both a stimulant and a tonic.

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The wiseacres of Zion freely predict that the mantle of Bishop will fall upon the broad shoulders of Financial Secretary J. S. Jackson at the Louisville General Conference in 1916. The majority that stood for him at Charlotte will be augmented to more than the necessary two-thirds when election day rolls around again. The choice will be a wise one.

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The Knights of Pythias feel "chesty" over the fact that General Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, and Major R. R. Jackson, of Chicago, hold star places on the advisory committee of the Republican national committee in the recent campaign. Both of these gentlemen gave evidence of capacity for leadership and crystallized into results the opportunity Chairman Hilles gave them for service.

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The X-Ray Democrat, the only Democratic paper published at Topeka, Kans., incases a great truth in a nutshell when it says to the good people of Chicago: "Better see to the thousands of poor white girls who are living in the underworld of Chicago and give Jack Johnson and the nineteen-year-old gal a rest, as she may not be worth the space she is receiving in the press." Right!

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In the demise of Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman the nation loses a faithful and helpful public servant. It was our pleasure to know him personally, and a kindlier man we have never met. He was an American of the highest type. He appreciated the value of every man, of any color, creed or class; who tried to do his best, according to his lights and opportunities.

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Just before the recent election Gov. Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Booker T. Washington sat five seats from each other in a parlor car almost all the way between two New England points, before they discovered each other's presence. Then there was a cordial greeting on both sides, in which Governor Wilson asked after the welfare of Dr. Washington's projects, and the latter wished the Governor good luck in his presidential campaign. The occupants of the chair car, all the way to Providence, R. I., gave evidence of the liveliest interest in the two distinguished fellow-travelers. Such interest is bound to be manifested "when two strong men meet face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth," as our good friend Kipling might rise to remark.

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This month will see the Baptist Foreign Mission Board re-established in headquarters at Philadelphia, after an absence of seventeen years in Louisville, Ky. Dr. L. G. Jordan, a bright light in the missionary work of the Baptists, remains as corresponding secretary. He is a powerful orator, an evangelist of rare gifts, an indefatigable traveler, and is born for the duties that fall to him as an international advance agent for Christ. The board will be located at 624 South Eighteenth street, in the Quaker City.

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Miss Myrtle Foster Todd, of Muskogee, Okla., made a happy hit at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League through her felicitous speech presenting to Dr. Booker T. Washington, on behalf of the women of her State, a handsomely framed life-size crayon portrait of himself. Miss Todd is one of the most brilliant, yet most modest, young women of the race in this country. She will be one of the "official hostesses" of the Business League when it meets in Muskogee in 1914.

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Assistant Register Cyrus Field Adams was a tower of strength to the Republican party in the recent campaign. His campaign book, dealing with facts and figures of particular interest to colored voters, was a magnificent collection of arguments in support of the party's claim to the Negro's allegiance. It had a wide circulation and did a mint of good in all the States where the Negro vote was a factor. It is to Mr. Adams' credit that he not only spent several hundred dollars of his own money in promotion of Republican success, but he got out one of the large editions of the campaign book at his own expense to supplement the other editions printed by the Republican national committee. Mr. Adams believes the Negro should be a positive asset of value to his party, not a load to be carried.

HENDERSON, KY., HAPPENINGS.

(By LaVetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.

Special to the Freeman.

Rev. W. M. Johnson, of Louisville, is in the city conducting a revival at the First Baptist church....The Mother Culture Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. George Bibbs on Dixon street, Monday, November 18....A candy pulling was given by the Peerless Club Wednesday, November 20, at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Brown....The Douglass high school will be represented at the district Teachers' Association, which convenes in Morganfield November 29-30, by a female quartet composed of Misses Jessie and Fostina Miller, Rose Cunningham and Emma Nunn....Se La Vetta Jones for the Freeman....Dr. S. A. O'Neal has returned from a few days' visit in Princeton, Ky....Mrs. Lloyd Bibbs and Miss Emma Carr spent Sunday in Evansville.....Mr. Andrew Brown left Wednesday morning for Nashville, where he will attend the A. and I. Normal Institute....Mrs. Susan Carr, Gatsy Beverley, Amanda Cabell, Maria Carr, Henrietta Taylor, the Messrs. Robert and Starling Carr were in Evansville to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Nicholas....Mr. C. Sullivan Carr, Jr., who for the last few months has resided in St. Louis, was in the city Thursday....The Peerless Improvement Club held a memorial in honor of their deceased members, Misses Mayme V. Kennedy and Mattie E. O'Neal, Sunday afternoon, November 17, at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Brown....Mrs. Ann McCormick, an old citizen of Henderson, is very low at her home on First street....Mr. Thomas H. Washington, one of the most respected citizens of Henderson, departed this life Saturday, November 16, after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted from the A. M. E. Zion church Monday afternoon. He was a member of the Hector lodge, No. 2, K. of P.

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Corresponding Secretary Boyd is "stirring the animals up," and is getting results from his voluminous correspondence. The newspaper man who is onto his job will answer letters, and Mr. Boyd is hearing from them in a highly encouraging fashion. The Newspaper Directory is an important feature of the association's campaign this year, and the editors should promptly send in the data called for by Mr. Boyd. The name, publishers, circulation, value of plant, number of persons regularly employed, total salaries paid, when founded, etc., are some of the questions asked. Such a compilation will show to the world the exact condition, the benefits and the needs of Negro journalism in America. Each head of a newspaper can help make this a publication of value. Send in your data at once.

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R. R. Wright, editor of the Christian Recorder, as the Pennsylvania member of the executive committee, will have official charge of the local arrangements for the meeting of the Press Association in Philadelphia the third Tuesday in August, 1913. He is the right man in the right place, and will have the active co-operation of such forces as Chris J. Perry, Rev. C. L. P. Taliaferro, A. P. Caldwell, J. E. McGirt, James Samuel Stemons, G. Grant Williams and others of the press, besides the ministry, professional and business men of the Quaker City. The convention will be an "eye opener."

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The Fourth Estate, of New York City, says: "New Orleans is soon to become the home of a Negro daily paper. The Daily Spokesman is to be its title, and the first issue is scheduled for appearance in November. The Spokesman is to be published, managed and printed entirely by Negroes, with its offices and plant in a Negro office building. The capital to start it has also been furnished entirely by the people of the colored race. The plans so far agreed upon are for an edition every afternoon and on Sunday morning. The week-day issue is to start with eight pages, and the Sunday paper is to have twelve pages. The management is guaranteeing a circulation of 5,000 for the first issues, and expects to have 20,000 soon.

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Texas claims to have more colored newspapers than any other state in the Union. Ask W. E. King, Charles N. Love, W. A. Peete or some of the other "live wires" of that region.

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The Georgia Baptist, published at Augusta, Ga., by the veteran Dr. W. J. White, rounded out its thirty-second year a few days ago. The Georgia Baptist is one of the standard papers of the country, and its sage utterances on race issues are always instructive and interesting.

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Roscoe Conkling Simmons, editor of the Illinois Chronicle, Chicago, is now scheduled for a lecture on "Fifty Years After" at the Calvary Baptist church, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Simmons is establishing himself as a journalistic fixture in the Windy City. His occasional lecture tours will be distinctive treats for the intellectual people of the Middle West.

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At the urgent request of a number of its admirers in the state of Kentucky and elsewhere, Editor W. H. Steward, of the American Baptist, of Louisville, Ky., has set apart the first Sunday in December as "American Baptist Day," on which the Baptists and other friends of the paper may join in a rally for new subscribers and to stimulate the interest of the denomination in the official organ that has upheld the faith in such industrious and productive fashion for the thirty-four years past. Editor Steward should easily add 1,000 new names to his subscription list on "American Baptist Day" if the pastors he has helped will rally to his assistance as they should.

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Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, gives out a few real timely thoughts on "The Journalist of Today," that we reproduce here and commend to the prayerful attention of every Negro newspaper man in the country. Addressing the students of a prominent university, asserting first that academic training must have a place in the newspaper world, and urging that an all-round knowledge of the business be obtained by those who attempt to enter it, Mr. Bone said: "A man must have character to do newspaper work satisfactorily. Honesty, perseverance and dependability are absolute essential characteristics of the successful newspaper man. The newspaper, like the man, must have character, and that character is determined largely by the staff it employs. The higher the ideals of a newspaper, the higher its standards and the higher the quality of those who make it, the greater its influence with the people. The newspapers today that really deserve success are succeeding."

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Cyrus Field Adams, who has just retired from the post of assistant registrar of the treasury, is an experienced newspaper man, and may return to the harness actively in a few months. With his brother, John Quincy Adams, he is join owner of The Appeal, published simultaneously at St. Paul and Chicago. Many years ago the Adams Brothers ran at Louisville, Ky., a very bright paper known as The Bulletin, on which a score or more of successful young journalists won their spurs.

COVINGTON (TENN.) NEWS.

(By James R. Clark.)

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Walter Vaughn married Miss Lilly Adams on November 11....Miss Jeannette Dewalr has begun teaching music at her home. She is a graduate of Frazier's high school of the May class of '12, and is able to teach music....Messrs. G. Garland and Jimmie Dyson will start their new vaudeville November 25....Mr. Robert Smith, of Ripley, Tenn., was here one day this week....Rev. C. C. Gray, our ex-pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place, now a resident of Williston, Tenn., spent a few days among the people of this city. Rev. Gray is admired and appreciated by those who know him. His many friends were glad to shake hands with him. He is doing great work at Williston....Mr. Walter L. Burrell has taken the agency for a good liniment.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

That Is Doing Things—Charity and Juveniles Need the Attention of the Masses in a Way That Will Count—Dixon Has the Orphans.

Lieut. Isaac Mason surprised his most intimate friends on last Monday night, when he led to the matrimonial altar Mrs. Zelma Williams. The ceremony took place in the presence of the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. They are at home to their friends on Montazuma street, and are receiving congratulations galore, as they are popular in this community....The Dreamland cafe and barber shop have recently been remodeled, and each presents a fine appearance, which is pleasing to the many patrons of these popular places....Mr. Billie George ("Genial Billie," as he is called by his friends) has gathered around him a number of people to look after the comfort and pleasure of his patrons. He handles the best wines and liquors obtainable, as he regards the best none too good for his patrons. His place is the Dreamland Cafe bar and barber shop, located at 2826, 2828 and 2830 Elm street, Dallas, Texas....St. Charles K. of P. lodge held its initiation last Wednesday night, and several new members were added to the ranks of Pythianism....Mr. Warren Johnson, the barber, is located on Central avenue....Reliable men and women are the ones who are in demand these days at the best residences, farms, firms and business places, everywhere....Gallilee Baptist church congregation is worshiping and holding other services in the B. & B. of K. hall on Central avenue, while the new church edifice is in process of erection, on the lot at McCoy street and Munger avenue....The members of the First Regiment K. of P. military band and Company No. 4 banqueted their friends at their hall Wednesday night. A most enjoyable time was spent. The affair was a credit to those who had it in charge....The high cost of living cuts no ice with the idlers and dressy street mashers, who continue to feast when famine is on with the hard-working man....Carpenters, brick masons, sculptors, designers and scores of other workmen are daily working on the new Star theater on Elm street, near the Union depot, in order to have everything completed by December 15 or 20, for the grand opening. This will be one of the finest playhouses in the South. The management informs the Freeman reporter that nothing will be spared of the $50,000 set aside to furnish the building complete, to make it the best and largest theater of its kind in the South. Every modern convenience will be installed for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons....Capt. Walter Harve is improving nicely since the doctors operated on him last week. ....The cold weather is causing a slight increase in the attendance at the various schools....Some steps should be taken by members of the race in Texas to help better the condition of the juvenile offenders, as they are not grown-up violators of the law and cannot be dealt with as such, but should be dealt with in a manner which will bring the best results, not only to the youths, but to the welfare of the community as well. This matter should be put before the public meetings of all kinds, and some way should be devised for handling these youthful offenders of the law, which may tend to reform them before it is too late. There are a number of good citizens who are interested in this matter, and they should receive the support of the race in general to better conditions of colored children, both in an educational and religious way. ....Mr. W. O. Wilson, of Houston, spent several days here the past week on business. He also called on his old friends. ....The funeral services of Knight Garrison, of Pride of the West K. of P. lodge, were held Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Rose Baptist church. The services were in charge of the K. of P. lodge and Metropolitan lodge, F. & A. M. The church was crowded, and the services impressive. The interment was under the auspices of th eabove mentioned orders, and the pallbearers were selected from them. The cortege was escorted from the church by the First Regiment K. of P. military band and officers of the lodges. People stood with bowed heads as the silent procession passed along. The floral offerings were beautiful. The ceremonies at the grave were in ritualistic form and were very impressive. The family has lost a good and wise counsellor, and the community a nable citizen....Subscribers are hereby notified that all paper mailed from the Dellas department will be stopped at the expiration of the subscription....Mr. Anderson Fields, of Richardson community, ordered the Freeman sent to his home the past week. It will pay others on the R. F. D. routes to follow Mr. Fields' example, and keep in touch with the workings of the race in all parts of the country through the Freeman. See J. G. Griffin at 2922 Cochran street or at 1112 Commerce street....Mr. W. L. Dixon spent several days in his headquarters here, conferring with men and women on ideas that might lead to bettering his orphanage at Gilmer and centralizing the business in Texas. The Negro orphans of Texas are to be cared for, and this institution is a commendable one.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the St. John Baptist church urgently request the pastors and members of the various churches to come and help them in their rally Sunday, November 24. Their pastor, Rev. M. H. Holloway, D. D., will be with them that day and deliver two able sermons. His subjects will be "The Half Has Never Been Told" and "The Stirring of the Eagle's Nest."....Mrs. Bud Randolph, of Tenth street, has returned from Madisonville, Ky., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother....Mrs. Georgia Hunter, who has come home from St. Louis, where she has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly....Mrs. S. A. Dabney has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Chattanooga....Mrs. Annie Kimbrough, who has been ill in Evansville, is able to be up again....The ladies of the Crescent Circle met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Terrell on Main street. An enjoyable evening was reported by those present....Master Cato Kelly, who has been home for several days on account of illness, left Monday morning for Nashville, where he will resume his studies....Mr. Moses Foston, brother of William Foston, of Ninth street in this city, died in St. Louis Monday, November 11, and was buried here Sunday, November 17.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Phone your news to Miller Bridge, 2817 L. Papers can be found at Kyles barber shop....Mr. Reece Webb has returned from Carlisle, Ill., after a successful hunting trip....Invitations are out announcin gthe wedding of Mr. Joseph Moxley and Miss Bessie Williams, of Edwardsville, on November 27....Mr. Adam Howell, a prominent citizen, is numbered with the many deaths of the past week....Mr. Dan Adams is on the sick list....The high school and glass works football elevens will play their annual game November 28. ....Mr. James R. Kyles had a grand opening of his cafe last Tuesday evening. He has one of the best equipped halls in the city....The Antioch Church of Lovejoy dedicated the new edifice last Sunday. ....Miss Maggie Woods and Mr. Douglass were married this week....Mr. Silas Carpenter has returned from New Madrid, Mo....Mr. Wiley Howard, a member of the Golden Gate lodge, K. of P., died after a short illness. The remains were taken to New Madrid, Mo., for burial....The Misses Westbrooke gave a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Alverta Harding Gates last Tuesday evening at their residence. ....Mr. Eugene Gates left Saturday for Washington, D. C....The Wilberforce Club met at the residence of Mrs. Saunders last Tuesday evening....Mr. Sam Holman and Della Johnson were married Sunday....Mr. William Morgan, the popular postman, spent several days in Greenville recently....Dr. Armstrong, of Chicago, was in the city for a few days this week....Mr. John Burkhalter is spending a few weeks at DuQuoin, Ill.

STARKVILLE (MISS.) NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Everitt is at conference this week at Eupora....Mrs. Lizzie Bell and granddaughter spent Sunday in Oklahona with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Van. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Ervin....Mr. Hunter White left Thursday for Jackson and other points. Mr. White spent the summer at home for the first time in quite a while. His friends sincerely regret his absence....Mr. Nicholu McCombs spent a few hours in the city this week....Quite a number of Starkville people enjoyed a day in Columbus, where they went to see Barnum and Bailey's show. Everybody says it is fine....Mrs. Lula Winn and family left Sunday for Bham, where they will make their future home. The people of Starkville regret their departure and wish them success in their new home....On Thursday night at 10 o'clock Mr. James Perry departed this life. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Perry had been married only a short time, and leaves a young wife, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn his death....Little Miss Grace Louise Evans spent Thursday in West Point and reports a pleasant time....Mr. Walter Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry, was called home on account of the serious illness of his brother James.

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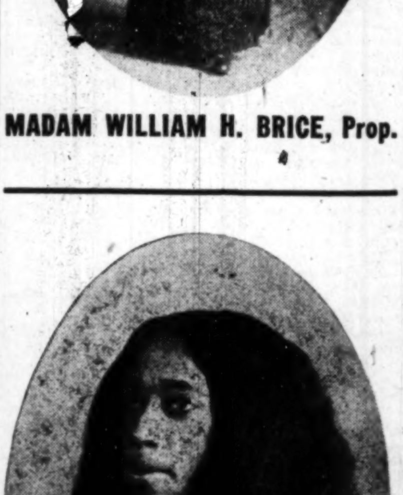

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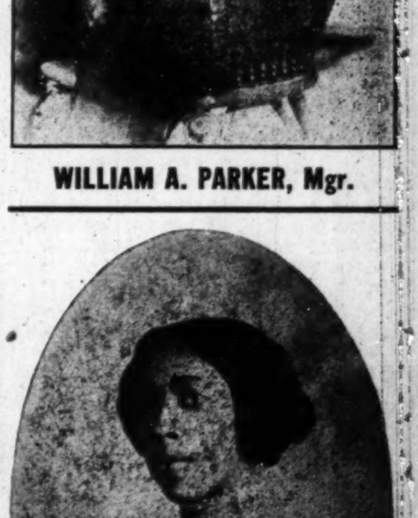

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SATURDAY, NOV 30, 1912.

Good many of us compromised for a goose, chicken, duck, or rabbit, and felt pretty thankful for them.

It was reported that Dr. Crum, the United States Minister to Liberia, was ill with African fever and not expected to recover.

Cary B. Lewis, the Chicago newspaper correspondent, ate his Thanksgiving turkey in Louisville, Ky. He took in Indianapolis in transit.

Francis H. Warren, a prominent lawyer of Detroit, Mich., has announced that he would seek the appointment as Minister to Liberia from President-elect Wilson. Mr. Warren is said to be competent for the position by his many friends.

The Bee has no regrets. It too followed its chief and went to its death, but to rise again. It is the Constitution that we saved, although we were defeated.—The Bee, Washington, D. C. In other words, Brother Chase, it did not die in vain.

It looks as if William Jennings Bryan will be on the job as Secretary of State. Well, he was sound enough to know a good thing when he saw it. Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Bryan's one political crotchet has given way in the interest of a better thing.

And there were some who thought the water they were drinking came from the canal. It happened that those bodies were found in the canal just about the time the water works company found it necessary to draw on their unused wells. Thereby hung a tale, some thought.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city had great reason for being thankful. A beautiful structure is rearing up, spacious and comamnding. In the campaign now on the membership has largely increased. Something above four hundred and fifty names are now on its rolls, insuring a success in all ways possible to such institutions.

It is said that ignorance and race prejudice defeated Edward D. Green for the legislature of Ilinois. The Bull Moose movement did the work. Many of the colored brothers thought to be with Roosevelt when he came into his own. Of the 7,000 colored voters in Mr. Green's district in Chicago, he received 4,681 votes. Evidently some of them became mixed, as it happened in one of the battles between the Turks and the Bulgars. The Turks in their confusion, shot down one another. Illinois is without a colored representative in its legislature for the first time in years.

What will the harvest be? Respectfully dedicated to the Negro contingent of the Democratic party. It is said that most of the big jobs now held by Negroes will go to white men at the "disbursement of the proceeds." It's just an opinion ventured, we dare say. Mr. Wilson, like all of the recent Presidents, will have nothing to give out along this line until he works down to it. However, it is likely that there will not be so many brunettes in Washington official life as there are at present.

FORCED OUT OF HIS BUSINESS.

J. T. Coleman, of Columbus, Ga., a colored man who was the proprietor of a theater, was recently forced out of business, it being charged that he was running a disorderly house. He made a vigorous denial. White people who lived in front of his place, and who were his patrons, testified that the theater was conducted in an orderly way. Those living in the rear made the complaint. A local paper, white, had this:

"Tom Coleman, a Negro man, was bound over to the city court by the recorder on Saturday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Coleman has been running a moving picture show for Negroes on First avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets for quite awhile and there have been a number of complaints against the noisy conduct of the Negroes, which resulted in Coleman being held for the higher court under a bond of $100."

Our purpose in calling attention to this case is to warn proprietors against what may be considered boisterous conduct in and around their places. At this distance we do not see it clear to take sides in the matter. The white neighbors don't agree in their testimony, but it appears that in the instance those against Mr. Coleman, were more than those for him, and this is reasonable enough in view of race feeling, a little of which enters into cases of the kind.

It may be that Mr. Coleman has been imposed on. But as said before, we are not prepared to say whether this is true. Sometimes our people are not as thoughtful along the line of conduct as they might be. Not that they are vicious and quarrelsome; they are, in the most part, of good humor, but by nature noisy. They are unconscious of offense, consequently imposing when they least expect it. The object is not to make a case against Mr. Coleman. He insists that his house was well conducted and that there was no reason for the complaints.

As we view it, we will have to conduct our places "above suspicion." Really we should conduct them just as those are conducted by other persons. Do we always do this? The gatherings seen about the doors of our theaters are often larger than they should be, not to speak of the demonstrations often seen. If the managers would see to it that these crowds were kept down it would be in the interest of their success in the long run. There would then be no room for complaints of the kind mentioned here.

We may insist that Mr. Coleman was all right as he insists, but it is seen what was done to him. Some prejudice to be sure. But the way to disarm it is to be as careful as possible so that if men still go against us it will be plainly persecution and not prosecution. And persecution will fall of its own weight, its own unjustness in the end.

Truth crushed to the earth will rise again.

The eternal years of God are hers.

PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.

The far-away individual, reading of the crushing defeat of President Taft for re-election, would think that he had been a failure. Far from it. Mr. Taft has made a most excellent impression as an executive. He lacks the Roosevelt hurrah, and we may say the eclat, that lent additional value, seemingly, to whatever he did. Indeed Mr. Taft has been so quiet in what he has done that history will have to be consulted in order to know him best. He has been every inch a President, proving his great regard for the country, even to the few things which have been set down against him as failures. Failing in trying to serve is serving yet.

The New York World, speaking in a similar strain, had this to say recently:

"As President, Mr. Taft will leave a record of many triumphs, and a single conspicuous and fatal blunder. He has been a constitutional magistrate, governing by law and not by caprice. He has given us the greatest Supreme Court since the days of Marshall and Story. He was the first President to enforce the criminal clauses of the Sherman law. He has urged the reform of judicial procedure. He has powerfully supported the cause of arbitration. He has worked for reciprociety. He has suppressed jingoism. He has promoted civil-service reform. He brought about the corporation tax. He has had regard for economy."

Much more was said in praise of Mr. Taft. The above will bear out our effort to show that he did not deserve the treatment he received on election day, nor was it intended that it should be meant that way.

WEST POINT, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ehlie Woods and Mr. Howard Winster took a flying trip to Louisville on Sunday and found friends so pleasing that they did not return until Monday....Revival services are going on at the Methodist church and are conducted by Rev. Dr. Green, of Cincinnati, O., and others....Miss Sadie Kenebeck and Mr. Mack Thomas, of Muncie, were married recently..Some of the prosperous stock owners here were thinking about selling their hay before election, but no wthey are making arrangements to keep it until after the 4th of March, 1913....Mr. Geo. W. Richardson, comedian, monologuist and reader has retired from the stage for a short period and will be located in West Point, Ky., where he will engage in the dyeing, cleaning and pressing business. He would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession, and would like to hear from Billy King and Mr. Ed Peat and wife. ....The Freeman will be found at C. W. Richardson's pressing parlors every week....Miss Anna Ferguson is visiting Mrs. Julia W. Green....Miss Susie McGee is paying a visit to Mrs. Lizzie Clayton, and the boys of West Point are extending their hospitality to a great extent...Rev. L. W. Dickerson, will hold quarterly meeting at West Point on the 17th and 18th of this month....Mrs. Bert Miller and Misses Lizzie and Jessie Miller went to Louisville on Tuesday, November 12.... Mr. Dave Dewis is paying an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Githi Woods.. ..Mr. Georgt Woods will be in West Point, Sunday, visiting the old homestead.

PLANNED ELOPEMENT FAILS.

By R. Harold Spaulding, New York.

New York and Brooklyn society is ablaze with the news of an attempted elopement by two prominent and well-known young couples who a few Saturdays ago planned a secret marriage. The contracting parties failed when the seriousness of the step they were taking loomed up on their vision and it was decided to postpone the romantically planned elopement. It is said that one of the young men is a well-known newspaper man who serves in the capacity of sporting editor for a well-known New York paper, and the other is an engineer at one time employed in the Brooklyn navy yard. Both young ladies are well known and prominent socially, and belong to the same club. They also belong to the basgetball team of the club and have been seen on the courts in New York often. Rumor has it that the newspaper man advised the young ladies to get the consent of their parents before taking the step, but those in the know claim that he was only actuated by the thought that his father and mother are speeding across the ocean, hoping to prevent his marriage, as he had informed them by telegraph that he was about to become a benedict. They are on their way from Rio de Janiero, Brazil, where they were sojourning, before going to Europe, and bets are being freely made that he will never marry the Brooklyn belle, as his parents have entertained higher aspirations for their only son. Whispers are also going the rounds that the journalist is far from being sorry the affair did not come off, as he has been playing the part of a gay Lothario for the past two years and stands to lose his inheritance if he takes such a step without the consent of his people. The latest report current is that one night last week, at their return from a dance, the couples advised the swains that it was all off, as they had reconsidered the matter and could never consent to give up their liberty at such an early age. The young ladies in question are between the ages of seventeen and eighteen and still pupils at a Brooklyn high school. The sporting editor is playing the part of a hero to perfection, as he leaves the impression that his heart is broken, while his friends are wondering how it is possible for a man with a broken heart to be seen at the dances and the all-night restaurants with different ladies nightly. The young engineer seems to take the turn of affairs philosophically, and refers all questions to his friend, the writer.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Take Back the Wedding Ring" was the title of a most interesting entertainment that was given at the Fifth Ward Baptist church on Wednesday night, November 27, under the direction of Dr. W. Justin Waytes....The ladies of the Crescent Circle met Monday evening, November 25, at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Keesees, on Franklin street. A delightful repast was enjoyed by all present...... Quite a destructive fire occurred last Thursday evening, November 19, on East College street. The fire originated in the house of J. D. Myles and burned four houses belonging to Mr. Myles and one small storehouse, and two houses belonging to Mr. E ing Roberts, also one belonging to Andrew Oakley, besides a large tobacco barn and stock shed....Rev. H. C. Stokes left Saturday night for Chicago ....Mrs. C. A. Kelly, of 1016 Main street, has been confined to her bed for several days.....Mr. James Shelton, who has been attending the A and I state normal school in Nashville, has returned home on account of illness....Mr. James Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Clarksville, spent several days in the city visiting his friends....Mr. Joseph Smith died Friday morning, November 22, at the residence of Mrs. Susie Rogers on Franklin street, and was buried Saturday, November 23.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was the guest of relatives and friends in Cleveland last week....Mrs. Etta Lacey, of 540 Scott street, and Mrs. Rev. W. H. B. Taylor, of West Federal street, are on the sick list....Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will hold their memorial services on Sunday afternoon, December 1, and all members and visiting Elks in good standing are requested to meet at the Elks' hall at 269½ West Federal street, at 12 o'clock, noon, and march from there in a body to a church, which will be announced in the next issue of The Freeman ....Mrs. William Saunders, of 488 Edward street, is ill....Mrs. V. Stewart, of West Federal street, and Mrs. Adda Peterson, of Homer avenue, are better.. ..The funeral of the late John Barrett, the second victim of the fire, was held Thursday from the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. Gilmore officiated, and the body was laid to rest by the side of his father in Oak Hill cemetery.. ..Mrs. Cord [illegible] out of the hospital and is at the home of Mrs. Robert Docket, West Federal street....All members of Gold Leaf Company D, U. R. K. of P., are requested to meet in their hall Sunday at 1 p. m. in full dres suniform, for inspection by Colonel Royal, of Cleveland. Willis Collins, captain....The.. Women's auxiliary of the St. Augustine Episcopal mission, met at the home of Mrs. Robert Docket to complete arrangements for the annual fair, December 3 and 4, in Elks' hall, 269½ West Federal street....Mr. and Mrs. George Davis received a message from Cleveland that Mrs. Irene Ross is very ill and it is thought that she will lose her mind. Mrs. Davis has gone to Cleveland to see her.. ..Miss Mary Lincoln, of Mt. Pleasant street, is ill at her home.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The regular Thanksgiving dinner, with all the customary dishes, was served at the St. Mark's African M. E. church, on Fifth avenue, East and Sixth streets, on Thursday evening, November 21, by the ladies of the church at 5:30. These dinners have been an annual event for several years....George Glenn, Nelson Porter and Henry Richardson returned Thursday from a week's hunting trip near Palmer, Minn. The hunters met but one or two other hunters on their search for game, and although hampered by lack of snow, prevented the hunters from getting any deer or moose. They succeeded in bringing home the limit in ducks, partridges and rabbits....Miss Marguerite Williams and Miss Lucile Speer are on the sick list.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.

Report of Excelsior Library, the Only Negro Library in the State.

Special to the Freeman.

It was established by Negro club women in 1908.

In a city of fewer than 2,500 Negroes, this library has had 2,200 visits in one month; has loaned 750 books in the same length of time, and has addes to its shelves 765 volumes.

The report of the third quarter is as follows: Registered visits, 2,000; books loaned, 1,000; books added, 265; members to date, 800. Since the opening in 1908: Registered visits, 27,056; books loaned, 11,810; books donated, more than 2,000.

The library maintains a Y. M. C. A., a children's story hour club and a lecture course on domestic science and home making for our women. There is no such institution in the State doing so much for race uplift. Mrs. J. C. Horton is the librarian.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Edwards left Friday evening for Cadiz, Ky....Thanksgiving services were held in all of the churches....A reception was tendered to Rev. Nixon, the pastor of St. John's Church, last Monday evening....The Woman's League held an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Sharpe.....Messrs. Horace Eubanks and Tony Bearfield have left for the South....Mr. John Burkhalter has returned from Duquoin, Ill....Miss Blanche Nickols will spend a few days in Chicago. ....Miss Okary left Wednesday evening for Jacksonville, Ill....Mesdames Hall and Evans, of Lovejoy, spent a few days in the city....The East St. Louis Social Club will hold an election of officers at the next meeting....Evans Tyree, Jr., with "The White Slave" Company, was in St. Louis this week....Two weddings will be announced in the next issue of this paper....Public schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays....Orlando and George Kyles will handle The Freeman. Encourage these boys by buying and giving them your news....A large crowd went over to witness the football game between the Bloomington and Sumner High Schools.....Rev. W. W. Petts, editor of the Eagle, is very jubilant over the past election....Dan Adams is able to be out again....Messrs. Sumners, of Bloomington, Ind., are the guests of Prof. Lucas, on Bond avenue.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Social, Personal and General News.

(By La V ta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many teachers of this city and county are expecting to attend the District Teachers' Association meeting, which convenes in Morganfield November 29....An Indian band will be in the city December 19, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. ....Mr. Roger W. Cabell, of Madisonville, spent a few hours in the city while en route to Louisville....Mrs. S. A. Cabell and granddaughter, Miss Odessa Blackshear, spent a few days in Madisonville, the guest of her son, Mr. P. R. Cabell.... Miss Lillian Cross visited in Corydon, Sunday....Misses, Mabel Jackson and Daisie Cabell, of Madisonville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. A. Cabell.... A Thanksgiving ball was given by W. B. Taylor's orchestra, November 28. All report a pleasant evening....The Peerless Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Cabell, Monday evening....Misses Lucile Kennedy and Emma A. Carr spent Thanksgiving at the beautiful country home of Mr. George Smith....Thanksgiving programs were rendered in nearly all of the rooms at school....Misses Anna and Emma Edwards, of Owensboro, spent the holidays with Miss Emma Carr.... Mrs. Wm. Reed, Mrs. O. G. Guthrie and Miss Nora McGowan were the guests of Mrs. P. H. Kennedy....Mr. Stanley Beverley was the guest of Miss Eugenia Dent, of Indianapolis, last week....Messrs. Malcolm Key, Gabe Smith and Young Walton were in Indianapolis last week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Prince....Miss Sallie Cabell is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Cabell....Miss Alyce Gardner is on the sick list....Mrs. Ann McCormick is still very sick....Mrs. E. H. Brown spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. A. Cabell....Miss Virginia Caldwell left Monday morning to attend Atkinson College, at Madisonville....Douglass High School will be represented by a female quartette, composed of Misses Jessie and Faustina Miller, Emma Nunn and Rose Cunningham, at the District Teachers' Association meeting at Morganfield.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharpe St.)

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed have a very neat cafe on South West street. Everything good to eat. All are welcome.... The Elite Club met recently with Quinn Johnson, on Edgemond street. A pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all. The following officers were elected: President, Henry E. Nasby; vice president, Miss Carrie Ogsby; secretary, Jessie Allen; assistant secretary, Bridy Ogsby; treasurer, Quinn Johnson....C. W. B. M. Day will be observed in December at the Christian Church, on West Anna street. An excellent program will be rendered, under the direction of Miss Nellie Early. Everybody welcome....The Busy Bee Literary of the Mount Emery Baptist Church met November 18, with a good program, as follows: Hymn, played by Miss Clara Davis; recitation, Clemma Harold; reading, Nellie Early; remarks by several prominent people. Critics and journal were fine....Mrs. John Gates, of Peoria, Ill., attended the memorial services of Rev. J. Chavis....Thanksgiving services will be held November 28, at the Christian Church, on West Anna street.... Mrs. Patsy Bell, of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ramey... Miss Mary Underwood, of South West street, is able to be about....The memorial services of Rev. Jordan Chavis, State grand master, were held at the Christian Church, November 24, and were largely attended. The program was in charge of Mr. W. House, and was as follows: Opening hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" prayer, Mrs. I. Guthrie; Scripture reading, Rev. Merriwether, 91st Psalm; song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" remarks, Rev. Muse; vocal solo, "Face to Face," Carl Spencer; remarks, Mr. W. Parrish; trombone solo, J. Elliston; reading, Mrs. D. Harris; "Life of Rev. Chavis as a Citizen," Mr. L. Lafayette; remarks, Rev. DeWitt; benediction, Rev. E. M. Harlis....Major Duncan, of Springfield, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman....George Miller, of South West street, is the best speller of his room....The "penny foot" show held November 21 at the Mount Emery Baptist Church, was largely attended....A pleasant party was held recently at the home of Miss Opal Bell, on Ashland avenue. A pleasant time was had by all....Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jackson are now residing on South West street....Percy Eugene Trumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trumbo, died recently. Interment was in the East Cemetery....Miss Minnie Taylor visited in Peoria and Hannibal....Mr. C. C. Goings, of Springfield, Ill., insurance agent, made an interesting talk at the Second Baptist Church, November 24.... Frank Mallory, of South Main street, is some better now.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Geo. Slaughter.

Special to The Freeman.

The bill at the Olio this week is a decided hit—even better than last week—and it is a scream. The bill opens with little Hester Kenton, who makes a big hit with her funny talk, and sings ragtime songs and dances, which raises a storm of applause, which compels her to respond several times to encores. Next on the bill is the Hindoo Wonder, being the only lady of our race doing hypnotic and magic work. Princess Sotanki gets them in a big way with her mammoth snake, when she does the sacred dance of death. This will be last week of the princess' stage career, as she will retire for life. She is the prospective bride of a successful magnate of Asbury Park, N. J. We will see the little princess in the future assisting in managing business affairs in the interest of her husband's enterprise, as her past stage career will be of great benefit to him.

Next on the bill is that funny little pair, Morton and Motley. Egger Morton, the Bordstown boy, proves to be a big hit, though only two weeks have past since he was with us. Little Rosie Motley, one of Louisville's own girls, was received with great applause by the patrons of the Olio. They never tire of little Rosie or Egger. Manager Jogan says they can play the Olio as often as they desire.

The picture service at the Olio is far above the ordinary, and is the best obtainable.

The Olio orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Anthony Spalding, is giving the greatest satisfaction to patrons and performers. It lends much assistance as an attraction to this house. Manager Hogan was told by one of the foremost musici-composers of the race that the music rendered was far above that of any other house of its size, and that he had been to the best houses throughout the country and felt in a position to know.

Look out in the future, as the manager is using great precaution in selecting his performers for this house.

S. H. DUDLEY,

In "Dr. Beans from Boston," at Walnut Street Theater, Louisville, Ky., Wee of December 8.

Better equipped than ever and harboring that peer of all Negro entertainers, S. H. Dudley, Charles E. Barton's famous Smart Set Company should play the banner week of the season at Walnut Street theater, commencing Saturday matinee, December 8. The entire company will appear in a new musical comedy in three acts entitled "Dr. Beans from Boston." It is one of those offerings that literally teems with effervescent humor, situations that are unique and novel, and bristling with features, novelties and music that lingers. Those who have seen Mr. Dudley this season say that his present role is the best he has essayed in years. There are three acts with a plot that tells a story not lacking in continuity and plausibility.

Supporting Mr. Dudley are James Burris, Henry Troy, Arthur Talbot, Foley Gibson, Lottie Grady, Bessie Payne and Alberta Ormes and a large chorus.

Seats will be on sale on and after Monday, December 2.

"THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS."

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The management of the Buckingham theater announces for next week's attraction that old, but always young, exquisite, betwitching and alluring band of burlesque troubadours, The Cherry Blossoms. The company is under the personal direction of Mr. Maurice Jacobs, who gives his entire attention to this show, and as he knows what the public wants, he does his best to please it. This splendid company is introduced in two of the funniest and cleverest satirical diversions ever seen on the burlesque stage.

The curtain rises on a delirium of joy entitled "What Happened to McGuirk," and goes down on a wildly funny burlesque called "Widow McCarthy's Boarders." Competing for favors are the polliest bunch of comedians on the stage. Fun runs fast and furious, and many pretty numbers and stirring ensembles are interspersed. The chorus is the best ever heard in burlesque, and their beauty and costumes will be something to remember. Many of these girls have sung in the Manhattan Opera House, New York, and also with some of the best opera companies on the road.

Among the varied features of this splendid organization will be the graceful posing of a group of beautiful Parisian models who will appear in a series of charming living pictures, depicting some of the best gems of French art. All these pictures are alive, palpitating with young, red blood and full of rich and gorgeous colors.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Carter Sisters, Gus Smith and Ray and Taylor. Fairland theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Peat and Hayes.

Petersburg, Va.—Idle Hour theater, Pat Northington, manager: Jeff DeMount, The Arntes and Minstrel Morris.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, Walter J. Coulter, manager: Davis and Rector and Nash and Cardwell.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Howard and Mason and Julian Costello.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, James Crosby, manager: Purcell and Thornton.

Greensboro, N. C.—Gaiety theater, T. J. McAdoo, manager: T. Spencer Finley, Campbell and Campbell and others.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric theater, M. Whippler, manager: Charles Anderson, Pewees and others.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Rex theater, W. E. Pike, manager: J. A. Conley and three other acts.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden theater: Allen, Morton, Billy Mills, Aggie Tansel, Brown Sisters, Kelley and Kelley and Archie Jones.

PARK THEATER, DALLAS, TEX.

The Park theater is still up to the standard. We just played a new musical comedy entitled "Selling Strawberry Pete Property." This show is full of comedy and music.

The whole company made four complete changes of costumes and our stage manager and producer, Mr. Ver A. Adams, made eight. The show opened with the scenes of the heart of the South and was closed with a swell society scene of a large city.

Our two congenial proprietors, Messrs. Harris and Shanks, who always see that the ghost walks every Tuesday morning, say it was the classiest and best show staged here, and it met the aproval of the patrons.

We still boast of taking more Freemans than any other small house in the South.

Seven people in the company and four in the orchestra.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Eastern Trio had to cancel their engagement at the Lincoln Theater, New York, on account of the illness of Miss Ray White, who, unfortunately, was taken sick two days before their engagement. However they are booked to appear at the Crescent Theater as soon as Miss White is able to appear.

From the reports of the Black Patti show, I learn that they are more than holding their own through the South, as the show this season is better than ever, and with Mme. Sissieretta Jones at her best, surrounded by a strong cast. The company is bound to score a success everywhere they appear. They will head north after a few more weeks.

Billy E. Jones scored one of the biggest hits in a long time at Jones' Theater, Brooklyn, when he introduced his song hits, "That Devilish Rag" and "Somebody Else Is Getting It." With a good singing voice and his original way of handling his songs, is the keynote to his success.—Abstracted from the Brooklyn Eagle.

Dan Michaels, after an illness of a few weeks, is up and around again, and the team of Michaels and Michaels will open on the Loew's Circuit for a few weeks.

Sims and Thompson are this weeks at the Majestic Theater, N. H., on the United time. Week of December 2 at the Imperial Theater, South Boston, Mass.

Copeland and Payton, week of November 24, at Empire Theater, Fresno, Cal. Week of December 1, Jose Theater, San Jose, Cal.

John and Lila Moore scored a big success at Young's Casino at the Sunday night concert, and easily carried off the honors.

Billy E. Jones' Cabaret Trio, instrumental and vocal, Messrs. Jones, piano and baritone; Terrell, first tenor and mandolinist, and Smith, guitarist and second tenor, appeared Saturday evening at the stag and beefsteak dinner given by the Logan Progressive Moose, Brooklyn, this being their first engagement. They scored a distinct hit. They were just organized last week. They were rewarded with a return engagement.

John C. Payne, the double voice concert singer, en route with the California Quartette, is creating a big impression with his feature numbers, and his song, "My Hero," never fails to win applause wherever he appears.

LINCOLN THEATER, NEW YORK CITY.

(By the Old Owl.)

Monday's show opened with the Pelican Company. This act has the goods and knows how to deliver them. Bertha Wheeler scored heavily. Shelly and Baker are very clever, and kept the house in an uproar from start to finish. Isaac Hatch is also very clever and a favorite at this house. Manager Elmore knows just what his audience wants, and they know they're going to see a real show when they attend the Lincoln Theater.

The Family Theater, Thirty-seventh and Eighth avenue, opened Monday's show with Buster and Rockpile, who were a riot, stopping the show each performance. Joe Bright and Steady Smith caught them nice. Keyes and Greenley were another knockout. This house books independently, and handles the best acts that can be secured.

Williams and Stevens are this week at the Grand Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Moores, John and Lila, also Barnie and Senora, after a successful sixteen weeks in and around New York, left for the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, O., opening there Monday. Later they are to join Montgomery's stock company.

Holliday and Estell, better known as the Two Buds, were the last half of this week at Holyoke, Mass., and Portchester, on the United time. Doing nicely, thank you.

It seems that the Florida Troubadours are obtu to pass in their checks for the winter.

Manager Eugene Elmore says he has something up his sleeve that will be a great help to the colored performer, which will be published later. It will pay you to keep in touch with him.

Eddie White's hand laundry is the talk of One hundred and thirty-fifth street.

The two Sims, Sank and Blanch, have just returned from the North Pole Theater, Philadelphia. Open Monday, first half, at the Crescent Theater.

It is thought that Williams and Stevens will take a small company up through Canada soon.

IRONDALE, OHIO.

(By Peck Pennington.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roy have returned from Columbus, O....Miss Maggie Wilson is back in the city again....Mr. C. C. Armstead was in this city Sunday....The show at the James Opera House was the best ever seen in this town. Staged by Peck....Mr. Abe Poe brought the turkey home with his comedy skating....While waiting for your train stop at Peck's Pressing and Shining Parlor and read The Freeman. It is the paper that puts the news over the world....Kid Louis and Ernest Pennington will box ten rounds Thursday night at the James Opera House.

WILL ISSUE CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

Holiday Edition of The Freeman Will Be Out December 21, 1912—Forms to Close Monday, December 16.

The Indianapolis Freeman Publishing Company will issue a Christmas number on December 21, of this year. It will contain extensive illustrations, timely articles, etc. Advertising rates in the special number are: One page, $120; half page, $60; quarter page, $30; or the inch for $1. Single column cuts, $5.00 double column cuts, $10.00. Write-ups with single column cuts furnished, $3.00, and double column cuts furnished, $8.00. Write us at once. Our forms close December 16.

Why not wish your friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, for The Freeman goes everywhere?

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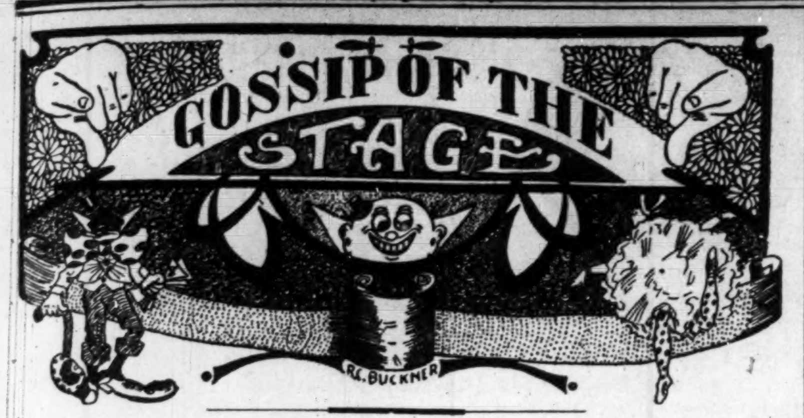


Elizabeth Van Clay at the Brooklyn theater, Charlotte, N. C.

Malloy and Malloy at Lubin Palace theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Brinkleys, with the Rose Buds, company at Folley theater, Detroit, Mich.

Grace Green is in her third week at the Lyric theater, Wilmington, N. C. Having success.

The Dudley circuit is still booming. Mr. Turin's theater, of St. Louis, as a recent addition.

The Dixie theater, Charlotte, N. C., is booming. All star engagements are packing the house.

J. H. Williams, comedian and producer, has the management of the Pekin theater, Montgomery, Ala.

Brown and Hodges now in Honolulu, Hawaii, the guests of Wire E. Milton, who has a fine home in that city.

The Brown Sisters were among the callers at The Freeman office this week. They are at the Crown Garden theater.

Susie Cook has closed with the Globe theater, Wilmington, N. C., after ten weeks of success. Now at the Lyric.

The act of Burton and Smith is now known as Burton and Burton. At St. Louis this week. Wayne and Bessie.

E. E. Pugh, James B. Lillard, Ethel B. Lillard and Lizzie Pugh, better known as the Texas Tommy Four, open in Brooklyn, N. Y., week of 25th.

J. H. Campbell, of Campbell and Campbell, has a big stock company on the Piedmont vaudeville circuit, now at the Rex theater, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Route of J. H. Lauchie's Georgia Coon Shouters: Cheboygan, Mich, Arcade theater, week of Nov. 25; Alpena, Mich, Bijou theater, December 2 to 7.

Sylvester Williams, of the Four Brass Men, and Ella Gates, of Detroit, Mich., were married in that city two weeks ago. Both were formerly of Indianapolis.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore played the Orpheum theater, McKeesport, Pa., week of November 25, with Grand opera house, Cleveland, Ohio, to follow.

Simms and Thompson, week of November 25, Music Hall, Portsmouth, N. H.; Moores, Biddeford, Me. Week of December 2, Imperial, South Boston; Hamilton, Dorchester, Mass.

Fred Simpson, of the Four Brass Men, was in Indianapolis this week. They open up at the Broadway theater, Columbus, O., Monday, December 2. The boys are having big success.

The Pike theater, of Mobile, Ala., has just been completed. It is considered the most up-to-date playhouse in the South. A credit to Mobile and the colored people generally.

F. L. Bradford has closed with his balloon ascensions for the season. He has opened a first-class studio next to the Pekin theater, Cincinnati. He will balloon for Sullivan and Considine.

Word comes from New Bern, N. C., that the Whitman Sisters caused a sensation at the Dixie theater. Police stationed at door to keep the crowd back. The sisters cleaned up, as usual.

The Boyds, Al and Cora, just closed a three weeks' successful engagement at the Park theater, Dallas Texas, under the management of Chester Johnson, stage manager and producer.

Leon, magician and ventriloquist, is playing the Piedmont vaudeville circuit in North Carolina, this week, November 25, at the Rex theater, Durham, N. C. Would like to hear from Ed. F. Peat, of Peat and Hayes.

The Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla., is playing to good business. This week they have Claiborn Jones, James Nelson, Celia Grice, Roseborough and Waters, Corinne Thornton, George Williams, Goo-Goo, Gertrude Walker and pictures. Would like to hear from acts working south. Also soubrette and girls.

J. T. Coleman, of Columbus, Ga., proprietor of the Star theater, has been forced out of business. He says that neighbors in the rear of his house made complaint of the singing, applause, etc. Those who lived in front of his house, he says, were patrons. Mr. Coleman is considerably downcast over the turn in his affairs. He said: "My neighbors adjoining and directly in front of the theater, employees and regular patrons testified before the recorder to the fact that there has never been a fight, row or any resemblance of disorder either in or about the place since it was first opened. Yet I was bound over to the City Court, as these, my witnesses, were Negroes or poor white people. At the City Court I, seeing the odds against me, compromised on a promise to move out of the neighborhood or close the place within four weeks. Not feeling justified in the expense of moving elsewhere, I closed the theater last Thursday, which I very much regretted to do. having McDaniel and McDaniel and Miss Rachel Gaillard with me under a four weeks' engagement, only two weeks of which had expired. I will continue to dispose of your valuable publication until I decide to leave here for a more congenial clime, which will be as soon as I can dispose of three small pieces of real estate, without a very great sacrifice."

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Like wine the Crown Garden, shows seem to improve with age. Each week the shows offered seem to be a trifle better than the week before.

Allen and Morton

With a brand new act, sent the audience home saying the best show yet. Mr. Morton dresses as swell as ever and sings just as good as ever. Mr. Allen is the same funny comedian who keeps the audience laughing all the time. Their song, "I'm the Guy," was a riot. Allen and Morton is truly a big time act.

The Brown Sisters,

The first sister team since the days of Johnson and Ropper that caught the audience from the go and made good all the way. Their wardrobe, their songs, their dances, their looks, make the act a winner. In fact the Brown Sisters have got 'em. Their act is clean and clever and full of real good singing. We need more Brown Sisters in colored vaudeville.

Kelly and Kelly with Archie Jones

Offered a trio act that can't be beat for laughing purposes. Mr. Kelly, as every one knows, is some comedian and knows how to make the people laugh. Miss Kelly knows how to handle a talking part and with her stage appearance, brightens an act up like it should be. Mr. Archie Jones, that well-known character comedian, though young is far the best we have in the colored show business. Kelly and Kelly and Archie Jones have the whole of Indianapolis talking about the fun they hand out.

Agie Tanzel,

That favorite singer, stopped the show. Miss Tanzel is the favorite of all of the show-going public of Indianapolis. Her winsome ways and knowing how to put a song over has caught the Crown audiences.

Billy Mills,

That funny monologue comedian that everyone wants to hear every time the opportunity presents itself. Mr. Mills can talk in a different way than most comedians in his line and most every word he says is a great big laugh. With such acts as these on a bill, you know what the answer is: Some show, that's all.

By K. C. E.

DOC BLAIR, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Well Known in Theatrical Circles, With Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels—Will Be Seen in Indianapolis Dec. 27-28.

One of the best known members of the Negro race now in the theatrical business is "Doc" Blair, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Blair has been in the amusement business twenty-five years, and during that time he has been with one company—the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels. He has a number of friends in Indianapolis, and will be here Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28, when the minstrels play at the English opera house.

Doc Blair is as well known in the amusement world as is any star of magnitude, white or colored. He is Mr. Field's personal valet, and has full charge of the wardrobe of the show as well as being the official trainmaster of the special train that Field and his minstrel company tour the country on every season. He personally knows every station agent at every city the minstrels have been playing for the past years, and every railroad man who has handled the Field special knows Doc Blair.

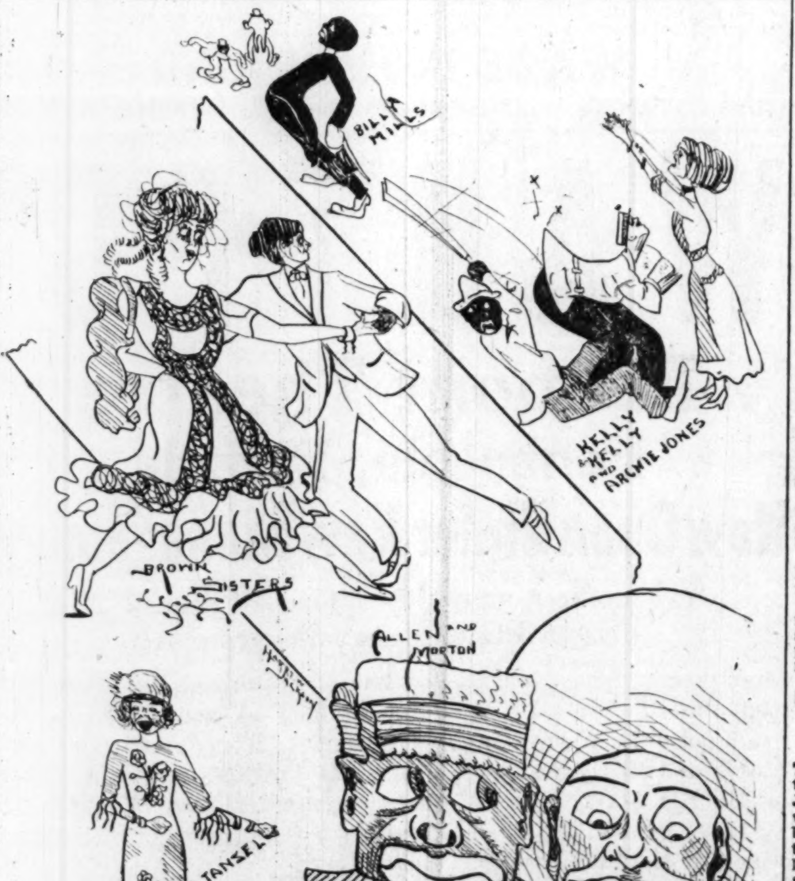
Mr. Blair has been with Field since he was able to walk. The minstrel dean, who is admired and respected by every Negro who has ever heard his name for his considerate treatment, sent Doc Blair to school, and when he had finished his school duties, the minstrel took him on the road. To Doc is entrusted a very important part of the Field production. He has full sway over all the costumes used by the members of the company; when a suit needs mending or pressing Doc attends to it, and after the costumes have been laid away at the end of the season Doc makes all the arrangements to sell them. for Field never uses a costume two seasons. All the suits used by the company are provided by the minstrel himself, and to Doc falls the task of selling them so as not to fill the storehouse in Columbus with too many costumes and too much scenery.

Mr. Blair also loads the scenery and properties on the baggage cars of the Field special. He knows where every piece of baggage goes, and when the cars are loaded there is not one inch of empty space left, so massive is the Field production. In the storehouse in Columbus, Doc has full charge of this department, and he alone knows where every piece of scenery, every property and every accoutrement is placed. When something is needed Doc Blair is the man who alone knows and can supply the demands.

The position he holds is about as responsible as any colored man in the amusement business ever held. Doc also appears on the stage during the first part this season. He is an actor of ability and talent and his success in the minstrel world has been marvelous.

Blair's hobby is dogs. He is accounted one of the best trainers of dogs in the business and his hunting canine "Court," is one of the best trained animals, so huntsmen declare they have ever seen. Doc's first doy was "Old Boy," and later he had a hunting dog he named "Bruno." Now he is the possessor of "Scott" and "Court," two of the prettiest canines one could wish for.

Doc will be here with the minstrels on Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28. A matinee will be given Saturday at the English opera house, where the engagement will be played.



The Freman Cartoonist Sketches this week's Bill at the Crown Garden

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gulfport and Wallace Score.

With weather just a little cooler and unlimited cloudiness the Circle continues the record breaking business. Mr. Wilkins, in an English singing and dancing act, introduced many comedy flashes featuring a funny juggling stunt where he leans nearly to the floor and catches balls without the least fear of falling. His act was well received. lu well received. The Ginger Girls in a new act and an exceptionally fine wardrobe, gave a performance only given by King and Gee. These clever ladies are held over. John Lubrie Hill's Dixie Girls, with Evon Robinson, Mame Butler, Edith Wardell and Maria Banks, were greatly appreciated, and Mr. Hill deserves great credit for this production. Gulfport and Wallace open with screams and close likewise. Miss Wallace has a charming personality, exhibiting a mass of jewels, which help to set off her beauty. Mr. Gulfport is a comedian with lots of wardrobe, which would even make a swell proud, and by the way, he's a comedian far above the average, and is in the Hogan and Dudley class. These two talented people are over worthy of headline honors. Coming we have Kelly and Davis, chasers of the blues; Totten and Lee, refined entertainers; King and Gee, Ginger Girls; Miss Washington, polite entertainer.

NOTES FROM THE GRAND CENTRAL THEATER, DALLAS, TEX.

Wm. Benbow has been producing some shows in Dallas that have made him a favorite with the show lovers of this city. His shows have brought out faces that don't attend shows but twice a season. He put on one show, entitled "A Blacksmith." Those taking part were Andrew Pettebone, George Coleman, John Dennis, Pete Bell, Hattie Payton, Sadie Pettebone, Edna Landry and Wm. Benbow. It was one of the bes tdramas ever attempted in Dallas by colored talent. Pettebone, the hero, is great. Edna Landry is an all around actress, and would do to star one of our big road productions. Sadie Pettebone has a soft, musical voice, which it is a pleasure to hear. Ebbin Forceman, as a singing and dancing soubrette, is hard to beat. The team of Dennis and Payton are also good entertainers. Mr. J. H. Harris the manager is being complimented for having one of the best stock companies ever seen in Dalas.

THE GRAND CENTRAL THEATER, BEAUMONT, TEX.

William Benbow is still at the Grand Central theater, making good. Mrs. E. Landry Benbow has set the town wild with one of her latest hits, "Hot Dog," which was composed by her. Every little boy you meet on the street is whistling the piece.

The Pellelons, Andrew and Sadie, are leaving them screaming every night.

Ebbie Forceman, our little singing and dancing soubret, doesn't fail to get her share of applause nightly.

Payton and Dennis are making good.

Last, but not least, George Coleman is the town talk with his droll comedy.

NEWS FROM PORTER'S ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

SPREAD, Ga.—We are now in dear old Georgia, and everything is lovely. Business is good, the same as in state we have recently played.

Our audiences claim that it is one of the best shows ever witnessed, and it is nothing rare to hear it remarked that it is the best ever seen.

Rastus Neely and Frank McGee are holding down the extreme ends, while Mr. George Glenn, Clarence Glover, Fred Pratt and Harry Pollard are fixing things right in the rear. Mingling among them are Mrs. Bessie Neely, of the team of the Two Neelys; Miss Mary Black, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Bertha McGee and Miss Daisy Goode.

J. C. Miles is the middle piece, and is some talker.

Cheer after cheer rents the air as our band renders selections, of which they play the latest hits as well as popular and standard selections. The roster of the band is as follows: John Trennell and Charles Hargis, Ed Stone, cornet players; Jack Priedgeon and, Harry Pollard, altos; John Horton, baritone; Harvey McCloudy, Billy Moore and Fred Pratt, trombones; Robert Cade, tuba; Jesse Watt, snahe drum, and George Glenn, bass drum.

Our orchestra, under the leadership of Jack Priedgeon, is great. The entire company wishes to extend best regards to all, both in and out of the profession.

J. C. Miles, official announcer and assistant, would be glad to hear from his friends.

Last, but not least, our manager, Mr. P. J. Porter, is the kind we all like, and his treatment is highly appreciated, as he believes in the right thing and makes all things convenient and comfortable for all. He would be glad to hear from musiicans and performers at all times, especially doublers. Address Perry J. Porter, care of J. C. Miles, Erie Litho Co., Erie, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Savoy theater bill this week was, as usual, opened with vaudeville, a comedy sketch entitled "My Friend," by Laura Smith, George Lewis and Billy Reese.

Next on the bill was the dainty soubret Ruth Anderson. Tommy Parker of course was a scream from start to finish, singing "Banjo Tunes" and many other songs, stopping the show entirely.

Nellie Brooks sang "Wait Awhile," and took two and three encores. George Lewis closed the bill with his parodies, which brought him his share of encores.

The last act was "Miss Lucinda Lou's Reception," featuring Tommy Parker as the leader of the Blackville string band.

This week the Woodens will appear before the public. Would like to hear from sister teams, novelty acts and stock people at all times. Regards to all. A. Barrasso, proprietor.

LEE'S CREOLE BELLES AT MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Lee's Creole Belles are now in Marshall, Texas, for their third week, still playing to S. R. O. business nightly, and Miss Jennie Thomas is screaming them nightly with the popular song, "Daddy," and our leading lady, Miss Eular Jackson, is certainly popular with her late songs, "Mellow Melody" and "Live Bird in the Jay," and scoring nightly. Our dainty little soubrette, Stella Johnson, is going big with "All Night Long," and Prof. Geo. Thomas is there with the music. And now here comes the fun, he's the one that makes them all laugh, Zollie Ford, he's there with the comedy, and sends them home nightly, screaming, and he is the talk of the town. Manager E. D. Lee always wears a smile. All are well.

THE GLOBE THEATER, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Globe theater has opened its doors for the first vaudeville show. The program includes Mr. Joe McDaniel, who is very pleasing to the audiences; Miss Estell Smith, with the "Ragtime Violin" and the "Baboon Baby Dance," was encored. Next came Mr. Happy Jack Freeman, the great funmaker, singing "Lu Lu is Lost." Batts Gordon sings one of his own songs, "You Bet Your Life When I Get Through Nobody Else Will Be Doing It Again," and got seven encores. Mr. Gordon is putting the shows on the stage and the people are putting the money in the ticket office, and the white thing walks every Saturday night.

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ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY in "Dr. Beans From Boston"—Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1-2; Peoria, 3-4; Bloomington, 5; Danville, 6; Crawfordsville, Ind., 7.

SOUTHERN SMART SET COMPANY—S. Tutt Whitney—Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2; Coffeyville, 3; Parsons, 4; Joplin, Mo., 5; Independence, Kan., 6; Carthage, Mo., 7.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS—John B. Cullen, Mgr.—Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 2 to 7.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2-3-4; Athens, 5; Macon, 6; Americus, 7.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Osborn, Mo., Dec. 2-3; Chillicothe, 4-5; Brookfield, 6-7.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Brooks, James
Bradford & Bradford
Bell, Frank
Bowen, Harry
Bour, Burley
Bryon, Joseph O.
Churchill, Pearl E.
Clark, Bonnie
Cooper, Grant
Davis, J. L.
Docket, J. S.
Elliott, Foy
Erickson, C. L.
Edwards, Chas. T.
Edwards, Sloan
Flanks, Fredie
Ferris, Bismark
Green, R. L. D.
Garner, J. C.
Henderson, J. M.
Howard, W. T.
Hurdle, O
Irving, Warren
Irving, Warren
Jackson Ross H.
Joseph, D. A.
Jenkins, Walter
Johnson, Earl
Jennings & Jennings
Lewis, John E.
Long, Harry I.
Kyle, Lonnie
Lewis, James
Lowery, Young
Moore, Willie
McGee, Garfield
Moland, Frank
Malloy, John
Miller, F. E.
Maxwell, M. C.
Norton, J. B.
Parker, Alex
Porter, Peter
Pettiford, B. D.
Perry and Perry
Pickett, Dave
Rucker, Edward
Redmond, Ralph
Saucy, Ollie
Schaffer, David
Smith, John
Stone, E.
Stevens, Tommie
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Triplett, Titus
Tarry, James
Timmons, W.
Thompson, U. S.
Upson, Maxie
Williams, Prof. Eph

Ladies' List.

Boyd, Cora
Butler, Trixie
Brown, Rosie
Copeland, Mrs. Martha
Fields, Ethel
Fox, Rosie
Garrett, Miss Early
Griffin, Mabel
Groves, Miss R.
Harris, Miss Ruth
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Ives, Rosie
Johnson, Beatrice
King, Toosie
Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
LeRhue, Eva
Lucas, Marie Dotson
Leggs, Tressie
McClain, Mrs. Maggie
Moore, Cecil A.
Murphy, Estella
Pace, Marjie
Partin, Mrs. Lena
Shaw Belle
Sotanki, Princess
Tucker, Miss Alice
Townsend, Mary
Taylor, Ruby
Williams, Eva May
Whitman, Miss Mattie

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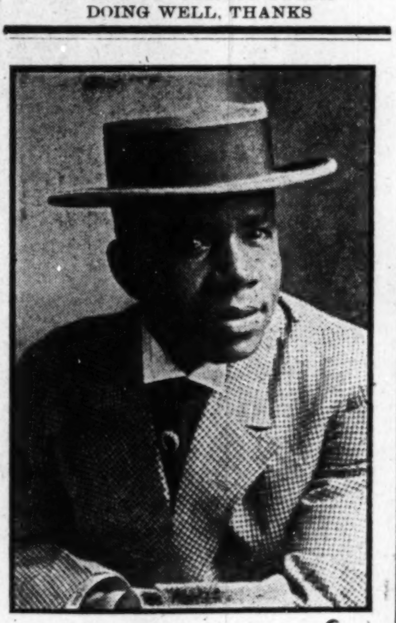

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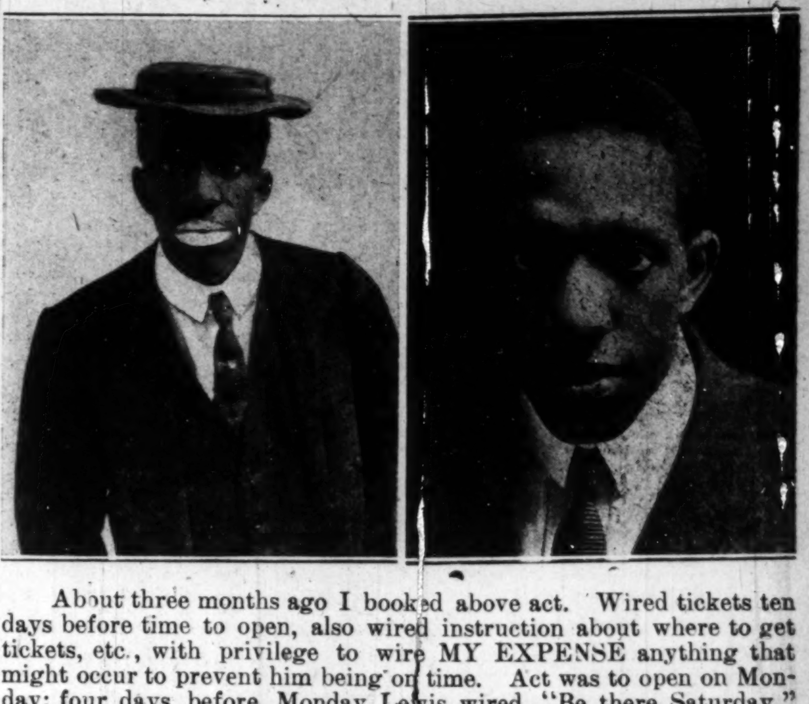
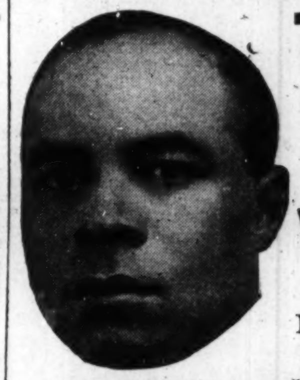


About three months ago I booked above act. Wired tickets ten days before time to open, also wired instruction about where to get tickets, etc., with privilege to wire MY EXPENSE anything that might occur to prevent him being on time. Act was to open on Monday; four days before Monday Lewis wired, "Be there Saturday." Act did not get in Saturday Monday came and act did not get in. Wired Lewis, "What is wrong?" Got no answer. Three days after time to open one Mr. White came in on one of my tickets and said Lewis told him to tell me that his wife was sick. Three days later got wire from Lewis, "Tried to get team to take my place, could not do so, will come alone now." Waited several days, Lewis failed to appear. Wired him to send me my ticket, as same was void day after date of issue. Also had refund on ticket stopped. Later wrote him at his last address, also in care of The Freeman; both letters were delivered, as my return address was on both envelopes. I have waited all this time in order to give Lewis good time to square himself. I have not heard one word from him since last telegram above referred to. Am always willing to send tickets when necessary to good legitimate acts, but won't stand such actions as above. Am running this add. in the interest of managers and the profession generally. I shall run it in every colored paper of any value in the United States to show this fellow up. Ticket is worth just so much blank paper to Lewis; to me it is worth face value. It would cost Lewis just 2 cents to send same to me.

CHARLES H. TURPIN
Prop. Booker Washington Airdome, Saint Louis, Missouri



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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, last half at Bennington, Vermont; first half at Hoosiac Falls, N. Y., week of November 18.

J. Francis Mores is still with the Rucker show and making good on the stage, but is not the right man for a stage manager. He is too good; in other words he is chicken-hearted.

J. W. Wright, late of the Chas. Geyer Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is now at his home in Sheridan, Ind., on a vacation, and sends regards to the Geyer bunch. Al lmail will reach me addressed care of The Freeman, or Sheridan, Ind.

Walter H. Childs, former bandmaster of the Florida Blossoms and now assorting the music of the Silas Green Company, has gone home for a two weeks' rest, after which he will be seen on the road again. All friends write me at 315 Telfon street, Macon, Ga.

Stovall and Stovall have not lost a day since they closed with the John Rucker show. They were booked at the Iroquois for one week and were held over for three weeks. They will open at the Pekin theater, Montgomery, Ala., November 25, with Memphis, and Nashville, Tenn., to follow. Send regards to all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson and C. P. Jones were entertained at a sumptuous dinner during their stay in Cleveland, O., by Mesdames Pauline Crampton and Carrie May Hall, at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Morrison. A most enjoyable time was spent and the guests departed voting the above mentioned ladies the best of hostesses.

BELMONT STREET THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

This house, under the management of Leon Leob, is doing big business nightly. Nelson Anderson is stage manager. Claiborn Jones is a big scream. Roseborough and Waters, two magicians, are handing this town something never seen here in the sleight-of-hand line.

DURANT, MISS.

Notes From Young Bros.' Black Troubadours and Jubilee Singers.

The show has had a very prosperous season and will stay out all winter. The roster is as follows: Young Bros., sole owners and managers; Jack (Curley) Bristol, official announcer; A. W. Howze, stage manager, and James (Happy) Kimball, Thos. E. Shaw, Chas. C. Stewart, Mrs. Florence L. Howze, Mrs. Fannie Stewart, Sallie Jones, Garnet Miller, Frank Jones, Lillie Jones, and Mr. Chas. Wilson, pianist. The entire company send regards to friends in and out of the profession. Next week at Kosciusko, Mo.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS AT PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr. J. R. Anderson's Dandy Dixie Minstrels played our city last week and the tent was packed to capacity. The show was a scream from the band concert at noon and evening to the fall of the last curtain. The band and orchestra is under the direction of Prof. R. J. Simmons, and they reflect much credit on his ability. He received compliments throughout the city. The team of McWilliams and McWilliams, of Indianapolis, are still making good. Regards to entire profession.

ALPHA THEATER, CLEVELAND, O.

The Booker Washington Stock Company played at the Alpha theater, under the management of Jos. Golfskin. They just finished a successful season at one of the houses in St. Louis, being there one year and eight months. They opened to a packed house. They have some comedians, believe me.

ORIOLE THEATER.

Alberta Whitman and her Sunbeams are stopping the house, assisted by the great Billy Nichols. Billy is storming the house with his line of talk and imitations. Mayme Payne and company will work the last half of the week.

Billy Nichols finished good with Helen McIntosh at the Dunbar theater, and is doing fine all along the line, with S. R. O. signs at the door. Central avenue is getting to be very popular with Billy Nichols, Alberta Whitman and sunbeams, the Booker Washington Minstrel Folks and Mayme Payne and company, that is, an extra traffic officer is needed. The theaters are opposite one another.

NOTES FROM JOHNNY E. JONES EXPOSITION SHOWS.

We are now in Georgia for one week's stay and then we go to Jacksonville, Fla., for two weeks, and to remain in the land of flowers and oranges the entire winter. The show is still making good. The band has been making good with the latest rags and marches. Mr. R. C. White has worked his people up and away from the old time stuff and it can no longer be called a plantation show, but a real Negro minstrel and musical comedy company. Captain Dickie received nearly twenty postal cards, congratulating him on the new cornet; he says, look out, Eph Williams' bunch. The girls are all in fine health, and everyone is getting along nicely. Captain Dickie was forty years old on November 8th, and had one of his old pleasure weeks. You all know the weather has been rather cool, but we got the crowds and money also. Miss Ella Webb is featuring "All Night Long" with success. Monkey Bunch is learning to whip the small sheep skin to death under our musical director, Captain Dickie. Miss Ella Elliott forces the audience to call her back with her dancing. Cute Hagler has lately rejoined and is cleaning up things. George Smith would like to hear from Elwood Johnson, at once.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Lovers of high-class comedy and burlesque were certainly satisfied the past week at the Auditorium. They were all headliners. It would be idle to comment extensively on the merits of the well-known artists, Hodges and Lachmera, in their well-known musical entertainment, "The Cat Opera," which had competent interpretation the past week, to large and appreciative audiences at every performance. Ethiopian Comedy Four—be that as it may, the act is one of those big laughs which meets with ready response in the average house. Much of their business is local to the town in which they appear. Every one enjoyed the work hugely because it was out of the stereotyped groove, and those who were looking for breezy amusement found it much to their liking to come every night. A singing and dancing specialty was given by Denslow and Denslow, with electrical effects. A headliner of interest and attractiveness was Simms and Simms, character change artists, singing and dancing, who displayed their versatility in an act that has a little bit of everything, even a new version of the latest dances, which kept the audiences in an uproar all the time. Manager Gibson is struggling hard to give the Philadelphia people the cream of colored profession in this country.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS.

Dear Hendon: After reading your good old information I am inclined to think you are a boon to the country. Now, Hendon, I am expecting to come to Indianapolis in the near future, and of course I'd like to get wise to a few things. They tell me that the bootblacks belong to a union, and none of them will shine a lady's shoes. Now, Hendon, I wear a very small shoe, but the people will not notice it unless I have them shined. Of course they notice me otherwise, but I don't care anything for my light brown complexion; my hair hanging down my back; my ruby lips, and I think my hands are too small and soft. Some folks say I am affectionate, but I don't pay any attention to that sort of talk. The only thing I care for is my feet. I am expecting to stay in Indianapolis one week, and if I can get a shine the first of the week, I'm sure it will last until I'm ready to leave.—Pecular Polly.

Answer—My Dear Miss Polly: If you will only let me know what day and even what time of day you are expecting to arrive, I'll see that you get a shine that will last as long as you will allow. You may even take it back home with you. Please don't change your mind, for I'l lnot change mine.

Dear Hendon: You are what I call a whimsical writer. Why don't you put your picture in the paper?—Meddlesome Mary.

Answer—My picture is in the paper. Look on the first page and that gink you see with the hammer in his right hand, is holding me in his left. I know it looks like a piece of iron rod or something of that sort, but it's me. The fellow who is standing up with the hammer in his right hand is a different guy every week, but that thing you see them holding on the anvil is always me.

BOXLEY, GA.

Notes of the F. S. Walcott Rabbitt Foot Company.

Mr. F. S. Wolcott, now the sole owner of the late Pat Chappelle's Rabbit Foot Company, opened in Columbia, S. C., on October 24th with great success. The show has been doing a nice business. We are carrying a two-car show, with forty-eight performers, opening with a high-class minstrel first part, equipped with the very finest silk and satin, and it is a scream from start to finish. Mr. Billy Freeman, a clever comedian, is opening the show, singing "Another Rag." Miss Lillian Dokes is singing "Georgia Rose." Mr. John Means, comedian, is singing "Buskwheat Cakes." Mr. Jap Reed is featuring "Way Down South," and is scoring nightly, assisted by the entire company. Miss Lillian Lockhart is singing "Oh, Mr. Dream Man." Mr. Joe Dokes, comedian, is singing "Just For You, Babe." Dad Howard, our stage manager and interlocutor, is featuring "Carry Mary Harry." Mr. Mose B. Watkins, comedian, is singing "Beautiful Doll, Good-bye." Mr. Frank Tansel and Arthur (Happy) Howe, second addition. Mr. Frank Tansel is getting his nightly, singing "When I Woke Up This Morning, She Was Gone." Mr. Happy Howe is closing the first part, singing "I Like Music With My Meals." The curtain drops with the entire company singing "In the Good Old U. S. A." The olio opens with Billy Freeman, a clever monologuist; then comes the team of Lockhart and Lockhart, Carter and Lillian, and they are a scream. Mr. Joe Means follows with a chair balancing act, performing some very clever feats. Then somec the team of Tansel and Collins, high-class singers and dancers, and their work is highly appreciated by the audience. We have with us the great Mack Allen, America's foremost slack wire artist, delighting the audience nightly by performing all new and original death-defying feats. Dokes and Dokes close the olio with a singing and talking act which is a riot. The show closes with a big act, entitled "The Coon Town High Flyers," a big musical comedy, by the entire company. The band is under the leadership of Mr. Geo. A. Williams and consists of sixteen pieces. Mr. Wolcott is very well pleased with the company.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

S. Tutt. Whitney.

It was in Crowley, La., that I entered a white drug store to purchase a writing tablet. The proprietress, a genial little lady, greeted me with a smile and asked what it was I desired to purchase. Observing that I was a stranger, she engaged me in conservation, and with a friendly inquisitiveness, often noticed in small towns, she proceeded to learn who I was and what my business was in Crowley. Her conversation proved her broad-minded and intelligent.

It is a significant fact, that while speaking with people in the South, white or black, and no matter how far from the subject of race the conversation may be in the beginning, it will invariably revert to the race problem before the conversation is ended.

While the lady and I were talking, a white servant girl appeared from behind the counter. The little lady stopped speaking with me, to reprimand the girl for some previous neglect of duty. The girl disappeared without saying a word. The little lady turned to me and remarked "White help is not nearly so satisfactory as Negro help, but there is this difference, had I spoken to a Negro girl in the way I did this white girl, the Negro girl would either have returned me an insolent answer or put on her hat and walked away. Colored girls and boys need to practice repression, self-control and learn to be reliable."

The truth in the little lady's remark is obvious. The absence of repression, self-control and reliability is the secret of the failure of nine-tenths of the boys and girls in the show business. There are a number of performers, who, had they the ability to repress their tempers, control their foolish actions, and had they a reputation for their reliability, would soon reach the topmost rung of success.

How many boys or girls with a company when reproved for misconduct neglect or improper performances of duty, will reply to their manager in this manner?: "I am sorry sir, it shall not happen again." In some companies, such a reply would throw the manager into a fainting spell.

The majority of performers seek to justify their misconduct, neglect or improper performance of duty in this manner: "I'm no worse than others on the show, why don't you call them down?" "It's funny you can never see anyone make a mistake but me." "If you don't like what I do, get someone else." "This isn't the first show I have been with; it isn't the only show on the road; I can always get a job." "I didn't think I was joining a Sunday school." After the manager has gone, the company agitator gets in his work; he administers advice to the refractory performer after this manner: "You're a fool if you stand for it; he's always 'laying' on you; I wish he would say something to me; why don't you quit? I can get you on with the —— show tomorrow. Sometimes this advice is followed, the foolish one never stopping to consider what it means to quit in the middle of a season. Never figuring the time lost, the car fare the buying of costumes and the labor of rehearsing for another show.

There are a number of performers who are always looking for work, whose talents are sufficient to place them in the front rank. They are unreliable. They will sign to go with one company, and at the last minute go with another. They will receive money for a ticket to join a company and use it for other purposes. They will leave a company upon the slightest provocation, without a moment's notice, usually just before the night performance, always striving to take some one with them and leave the other members of the company in a state of mutiny. Their word is not to be depended upon for a single statement.

Performers of this kind sometimes succeed in injuring a show for a short period of time, but the injury they do themselves and their future prospects is irreparable.

I know of three managers who keep track of all the colored performers worth while. These managers know the performers' good and bad habits, with what companies they have traveled and how long, also what salaries the performers received. When it comes time for these managers to make up their companies, what class of perforemrs will be given the preference?

ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS NOTES.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have all learned down here the results of the election, and to say the least, it was just what we expected. With former President Roosevelt running on an independent ticket and receiving the support of so many former Republicans led many to believe long before the election that Democratic success was sure. Unless the Republicans get together on pure Republican principles, defeat will continue to beset the party at the polls. There is no hope for the Progressives winning unless they return to the Republican party. It was positively proven by the votes cast throughout the South that Mr. Roosevelt failed to carry any Democratic centers of account....Mr. G. H. Thomas showed us plans and specifications of a fourteen-room residence and business house to be erected on Church street. The carpenters are expected to begin work as soon as the material is put on the ground. It apepars to us that Mr. Thomas is looking for that other half....Mr. A. B. Burnett, one of our hard-working and successful citizens, is having a ten-room dwelling erected on the lot of his present home. When completed the house will be among the most imposing in that section of the city....Mrs. McCray, wife of Prof. H. H. McCray, principal of Johnson Academy, this city, presented him with a fine girl a few days ago, and now the professor is all smiles. Mrs. McCray is doing well. ....Mail Carrier A. C. Crooms is having a modern two-story, eight-room dwelling erected on his lot on Veach street. The contractors are Murrell & Jones....Mr. G. J. Jones, of the building firm of Murrell & Jones, after about one week's illness, died on the 4th of November, and was buried from Mt. Zion Baptist church on the 7th. Rev. Hill preached the discourse, and told of the deceased's exemplary life. The funeral was largely attended, and many went to the cemetery to take a last look at the departed. Mr. Jones leaves a wife and three grown children....Mr. Dan Warl, a pioneer citizen of Orlando, passed away Friday, November 8, and was buried from Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, Sunday, November 10. Rev. J. S. Braswell, the pastor, preached a pathetic funeral sermon....Under the management of Mrs. Hatcher, the industrious wife of Mr. N. P. Hatcher, there will be an entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night, November 25, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the purchase of a lot, upon which is to be erected a home for the aged and infirm people. Mrs. Hatcher asks that all who wish to contribute to the cause address P. O. box 281, Orlando, Fla. The sum of $175 is needed to finish payment for the lot....Miss Marguerite Davis, who left here last September for Evansville, Ind., to spend an indefinite time with her uncle at that place, has returned soner than she had intended. She did not like the cold weather in that section of the country.... Mr. H. W. Jones, the cafe man, has had seven rooms added to his place, and is taking roomers. Mr. Jones has changed the name from Church Street cafe to the Hotel inn. He does an excellent business. ....Mr. J. A. Colyer has found it necessary to enlarge his cafe building....Miss Olive Boston, who finished the musical and literary course at Tuskegee Institute last June, has accepted a position as the teacher of music in a school somewhere in Mississippi. She left here last Sunday, November 10.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

By John W. Williams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The big fight among the members of the First Baptist church and their pastor is still at fever heat. The confusion is said have been brought about by some of the leaders of the church trying to dispose of the church building for a large sum of money to a white man of this city. This, of course, did not meet the approval of Rev. Jones, and various rumors are now afloat that the members are trying to oust him from his pastorate. The church is located in the very heart of Muskogee and is valued at $80,000 dollars. Rev. Jones was recently elceted president of the Oklahoma Baptist Association. He is considered generally as a leader of men, regardless of all charges that may be made against him by his so-called enemies....The Progressive party lost its fight in Oklahoma, but it is to be remembered that the party was not in the race but a short time before election. Some of the leaders who helped bring the Progressive party to the front are Rev. C. A. Buchanan, editor of the Oklahoma Safeguard, at Guthrie, Okla.; Rev. Jerring and Lawyer Archie V. Jones, of Oklahoma City, and Dr. R. H. Waterford, of Muskogee....G. W. P. Brown, of Muskogee, and others make up the colored letter carriers who now hold forth at the local postoffice. This subject is being discussed among the people, as it is remembered that this bunch of young men held positions under the Republican party for the past twelve years. It now remains to be seen what will be the result of the new administration relative to these men's positions.... What has become of the Mollie Grove Mining Company? This question is of much concern to some of the colored people of Oklahoma. It will be remembered that this company came into existence about four years ago, but for the past six months the public has been unable to locate any of the officials of the company....Bishop A. Chappelle, of the A. M. E. Zion church, delivered some wholesome doctrine during his recent visit to the city, which will, no doubt, be long remembered by the active members of the A. M. E. church....Mrs. L. Granville and little Estrine Young are spending the week with Miss Tessie Rae Granville at Paris, Texas. Miss Granville is expected to leave Paris soon to accept another position at Tyler, Texas, where she was recently appointed as a teacher in the Texas College at that place. She is to receive a salary of $60 per month....Messrs. Anderson Jones and A. W. Marshall, who are two of the leading members of the First Baptist church, are bitter opposed to Rev. S. S. Jones continuing as pastor of the church, and state that they don't intend to serve under his administration any longer. But the two gentlemen will have to make themselves contented, for God never made one man to suit everybody. If it is from financial reasons that they oppose him, they had better change their minds and learn to consider him as their leader, regardless of the rumors, which are without foundation, and should be given no credit.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Frederick Douglass Center was organized last Tuesday evening at a mass meeting held at the St. Mark African M. E. church, Fifth avenue and East Sixth street. A large number of people were present and either joined or signified their intention of taking an active interest in the club. Addresses on social center work were given by Mrs. Agnes L. Atwood, Rev. Timothy Tyler (pastor of the church), Miss Agnes Martin (of the Deaconness Home), Rev. Harry Milford (of Superior, Wis.), J. Lewis Irwin, Mrs. G. Palmer and Mrs. A. W. White. Mrs. Atwood said that the organization of a center club would not take in any way from the church, but would probably assist in building it up. The object of the center clubs is to get the people together in a friendly manner for the discussion of the subjects that will tend to elevate the conditions of the people. The one great idea of a center movement, she said, was a clearing house of ideas, where everyone may offer helpful suggestions, and where each person is willing to yield some prejudice for the sake of the larger good, until all have come to an understanding, and then all pull together. The officers of the club are: Mrs. George Palmer, president; Mrs. Eugene Watts, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. A. M. White, secretary. The board of directors consists of Mrs. Atwood, chairman; Miss Martin, vice-chairman, and the officers of the organization....Mr. Sherman S. Furr, president of the Newport News Training School, at Newport News, Va., an institution for Negroes, is in the city, a guest at the home of Huron J. Shelton, 609 E. Sixth street. Mr. Furr is here to interest the public in his industrial school, which was established for the purpose of teaching boys and girls useful occupations. He explained the aims of the great school at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening....The eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, 410½ East Fourth street, died Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the St. Mark African M. E. church. Interment was at Calvary cemetery.

MUSKOGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

Our little city is still among the progressives in Negro business enterprises.. ..The uproar at the First Baptist church of this city is still at fever heat, and a new movement has developed to oust Rev. S. S. Jones. A resolution was written and read by Lawyer H. L. Edwards a few nights ago at a mass meeting, declaring the office vacant until further notice. This, of course, did not meet the approval of Rev. Jones, who is still holding the fort, and a great number of the members are trying to figure out some way that the pastor can be ousted without their names being known. Rev. Jones was recently elected president of the Oklahoma Baptist Association and deserves much credit for his remarkable efforts in holding his own regardless of his many enemies. Among some of the leaders who are pushing the affair is Mr. Anderson Jones, contractor, who was at one time Rev. Jones' best friend, and he is ably assisted by Hon. A. W. Marshall and a number of others, and the Oklahoma public is watching with great eagerness for the outcome ....Hon. Robert H. Bonnar, railway mail clerk and veteran newspaper man, still holds his position as clerk from Muskogee to Denison, Tex., and his valuable services among the Negro journals will no doubt be missed throughout the West.... The Ladies of the A. M. E. church served a successful dinner last Saturday in the Love building to more than sixty people. They are planning to serve dinner every Saturday at 25 cents for all you can eat, and solicit your patronage at the same place.

NEWS ITEMS IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY.

Special to the Freeman.

The citizens were thrown into an overwhelming joy when they were informed of the real success of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company had made in the city, and they entertained the state inspector with great tribute for having succeeded in this community so honorably. He was rewarded for his efforts, and the future outlook for the company is brilliant. The public has realized the great benefit in store for our people at large by giving support to colored enterprises. They have begun to realize the importance of opening up avenues for the boys and girls who are being prepared in our schools for the duties of life and are forced to go astray from their training on account of a lack of opportunity to be bread winners for themselves....Mr. J. T. Taylor, Rev. H. Viney, Mrs. Ella Mohon, Mr. J. F. Moxley and the family guest were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson on Severn street at dinner Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A very delightful time was spent, and all were royally entertained. ....Mr. J. T. Taylor, the state inspector, left for Louisville, Ky., Monday, and will visit other sections of the state on business for his company....A bright little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page last Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock. It is the first child born to these happy parents....Mrs. W. T. Edwards left the city last week to attend the the bedside of her sick sister, at 2308 Johnson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

URBANA, OHIO.

Mrs. Max Craig, who has been visiting her parents in this city, spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Moss, of Piqua....Melwood Stanhope spent the week end in Springfield.. ..Mrs. Will Scott has returned home after a delightful visit with her sister in Piqua ....Mrs. Taylor, of Ward street, is entertaining relatives from Washington, D. C. ....Miss Marjorie Meyers is critically ill ....Mrs. Becks, of Ward street, has as her guests her two sisters, Miss Nina Farmer, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Bellefontaine, O....Mrs. Florence Espy has joined her husband in Columbus, where he has a lucrative position. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Van Hook, will remain in this city for some time.....Mrs. Elmer Waugh was shopping in Springfield on Monday....Robert Harrison spent the week end with his parents in Mingo....The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Lillian Hill. The members are Miss Ethel Dudly, Elva Brooks, Blanche Van Hook, Helen Waugh and Lillian Hill......The Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Wernold. Among the members are Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Heathcock, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Wernold....Rev. Massy carried on revival services in this city Sunday. Mr. Lewis, a theological student at Wilberforce University, assisted...... The Colored Glee Club, of this city, will assist in giving an entertainment Thanksgiving night....The Church Aid met with Mrs. Boswell.

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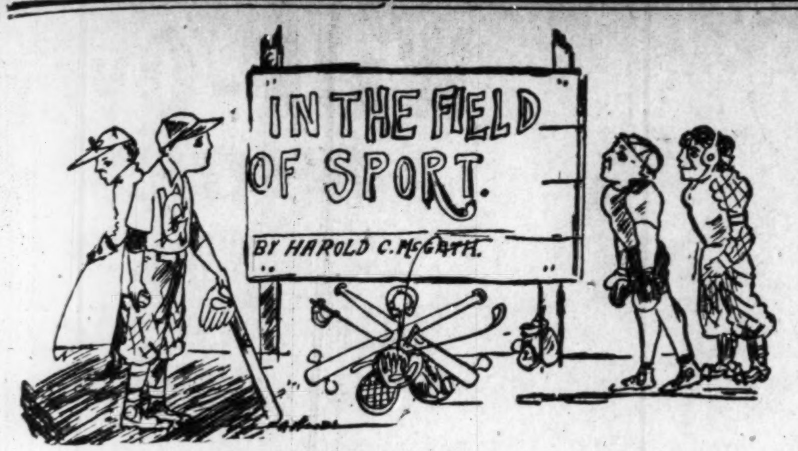
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

THE JACK JOHNSON CASE.

Caustic Criticism by Negro Publications—Taking the Matter Rather Seriously.

(By Billy Lewis.)

I think no mistake is made when it is said that the colored people are glad enough that the recent Jack Johnson incident is closed. If not completely so, it promises to be so in the very near future. As little as we may think of the matter, it did more to emphasize racial relations than anything, more than any one happening in the history of the Negroes as a freed people. In making such a sweeping assertion, perhaps I should include the history of Jack Johnson from Reno to Lucile Cameron. Never were racial declarations more manifest. White men out of deference to the race who had been timid in expressing themselves, advanced a step or so. They exemplified the old saying: "Scratch a Russian and you'll find a Tartar." Some good results from any old situation. And if we wish the truth, and we should, no matter how crushing, we've had some of it within the past few weeks.

The truth will make you free, an assertion more beautiful than sensible. Yet it does something just as good. It lays bare a situation, snatches off the masque. Delusion and deception are no more. The individual now faces things as they are and not what they seem. We may hate what we now know, but what we know is best for us; no situation can be cared for until it is thoroughly known. We have fought through the debris down to the very hardpan of our affairs, and we are the better for it. Chicago has enjoyed a splendid reputation as a city that was too big for small notions. But for the good of the race problem be it no wknown that that metropolis is "merely human," as it has always been. I mean human as the white people are human in this country, being fairly the same whether in Maine or California. Of course there are some differences, but it is well to keep in mind the proposition of the Russian and the Tartar. Why these differences is another question, the discussion of which will be better elsewhere. I said human, not humane, and 'tis human to err. And it would be wrong to expect the white people to expect Negroes on par with themselves in view of their education. Even our own education forbids the thing. A writer said the other day that the ideal of race perfection, race type was right in that race. Or that every race saw in it, that race, its consensus of perfection—beauty. Without going into a discussion, it is plain enough, if it is true, that we polyglot Americans are the exception. And we have a right to be. We, the Negroes, surrender to the white man's ideal, with aforethought and sometimes with malice, and yet we rail very often when the thing gets into public print.

Negroes buoyed by the Johnson victories and maddened by his ill treatment at the hands of the court have also done some mental declaring and not a little oral. The truth of the real situation has made them wise if not free. One sometimes feels, I dare say, to quote with old Dr. Warren of Bunker's Hill:

> "What's the mercy despots feel?
> Read it in your bristling steel."

and the rest of it. But it is not quite so bad as that. If we may not marry white women in peace, then we may marry something just as good—colored women. The white people are human on the proposition of mixed marriages. The humane does not enter here. It enters or does not enter where work is denied, the common opportunity reducing to a peculiar opportunity. It enters or fails to enter when courts grow malignant, pursuing an individual for other reasons than alleged, harking back to the days of the bastile, when men disappeared for the convenience of other men. I take it that with the supply of white blood on hand right within the race we will manage to look presentable "at court," even in this varied people with the one ideal. If it is averaged up we will land about where the Japanese are in color, or the Hawaiians. As to hair, we'll do the rest with our various compounds that guarantee to keep 'em out when they are out—keep it straight. Black but comely, said Solomon, and he was wise and discriminating enough.

Newspaper Comment.

The Amsterdam News of New York grew rather serious over the Johnson matter during his effort to gain his liberty. It, however, was not different in its opinions to other thoughtful individuals and race journals. In part it said:

"The relentless persecution of Jack Johnson in Chicago by the State and Federal authorities is nothing less than a reproach to the American people and nothing more than a bald revelation of the prejudice regnant in American jurisprudence. The legal inquisitioners of the State of Illinois and of the nation are madly bent upon making a scapegoat of Johnson, thus venting the vengeance of the Caucasian upon the black race because one of its members happens to be pugilism's champion."

"Regnant in American jurisprudence," big enough expression, but it gets there just the same. We hope the courts will not be a refuge of race prejudice. It is human to think that the Negro client will not very often get the better of a white man in the courts, yet they can be so nearly fair that the Negro will get an even braek or nearly so. Any other way will beget enmity, and which may as well be avoided. But in all fairness to the judges in the northern States it must be said they have rendered fairly enough. They are human and likely to err at times. They are, however, I think, reasonably sure of their premises. In the South there seems to be a similar condition. We hear of no stressful tales of nonsuited Negroes. Really it may be believed, that if it should come to a rich white man and a poor "Nigger" in court, the southern judge would nonsuit the white man ratner than the "Nigger" if he had a fair opportunity. There is but little complaint of biased judges in this country. They have their consciences to serve; men without consciences don't get to be judges.

The New Amsterdam News in the instance is right. There is no doubt of the attempt to put it over Johnson, regardless of who they were. The State of Illinois or the nation can be wrong; they are also human; their blood grows redder and burns at what they feel to be race shame just as that of anyone else. They are not exempt from criticism. They are just so many of us, of the country in general, and if they feel to be more in the sense of despoiling men then the republic is no place for them. When it comes to race against race, we, of the race, are expected to stand up at least and answer to our names.

Then again the publication says:

"The case of the Milwaukee woman, now admitted to be groundless, because of her willingness to testify that she came to Illinois of her own volition, was only one possible ground of attack. That failing, someone else must be found by the United States marshals and Federal judges to make a case against the black pugilist. It is openly reported in Chicago that white men not related to the Cameron girl, were behind the prosecution. Had that case come to trial and Jack Johnson been given a fair hearing, the entire fabric or race persecution would have been exposed."

In these columns it will be noted that I have studiously veered from the too sensational, or that which tended to reflect on the character of an individual. Perhaps no credit attaches on that account, nor was that the motive. I have discussed persons simply as such, never feeling prepared to speak without intelligence concerning their morals. In venturing this final paragraph from the Amsterdam News I do so to show the deep feeling, disclaiming anything in comomn with the more vigorous assertions:

"Every day witnesses in the southern States the beastly and murderous lust of prominent white men for colored women. New York, Chicago and every other city of consequence in the northern States have many ill-concealed evidences of prominent white men who practice illicit social equality. Yet in all this the government has never yet invoked the white slave law. The stench of the unjust and unholy race persecution in which the entire country is joining hands in railroading Jack Johnson cries to heaven for redress. We ask President Taft to immediately call the dogs of race war off in Chicago. Let Johnson, who has already suffered enough, let the immoral women all slink away from this nasty national mess back into the obscurity of the underworld. The persecution of Johnson will not hurt only Johnson, but disturb for a long time to come the peaceful relations of the white and colored people of the nation."

JOHNSON OUT ON $30,000 BOND.

His Mother One of the Sureties—A $750 Fee.

After a week's incarceration in the county jail, Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, was released on bail. Federal Judge Carpenter approved a bond signed by Matthew S. Baldwin, 32 North Clark street, a real estate dealer, and the pugilist's mother, Mrs. Tiny Johnson.

Baldwin, who lives at 1111 Church street, Evanston, scheduled property valued at more than $70,000, and Mrs. Johnson scheduled the property given to her by her son. This property is located at 3344 Wabash avenue. She valued it at $32,000.

Johnson's bond is $30,000. He was under indictment charging violation of the Mann act against trafficking in women. An assurance by Baldwin that the Negro will be trailed by a private detective at Johnson's expense until the trial had much to do with the granting of his release.

Work Hard to Get Bail.

Johnson's attorneys had worked unceasingly for a week trying to get sureties that would be acceptable to the United States district attorney and the court. The matter of examining the validity of the proffered sureties was placed by the court in the hands of District Attorney James H. Wilkerson, who placed the work in charge of Assistant District Attorney Harry Parkin.

When Mr. Parkin announced that the Baldwin bond would be acceptable to him Johnson was taken from the jail into Judge Carpenter's court, where he was congratulated by a large number of Negro friends. He was accompanied by his mother, his two sisters, and his attorney, W. G. Anderson. Mr. Baldwin was then questioned by Mr. Parkin.

"Do you expect to receive any indemnity on this bond?" Mr. Baldwin was asked.

"Why, I expect the mto make it right with me for the trouble I am put to," said he.

Sleuth to Trail Johnson.

"Evidently he does not understand the question," said Judge Carpenter. "Have they promised to make any payment to you in case Johnson 'jumps' his bail?"

"No mention of an indemnity has been made," answered he. "I am to receive a fee of $750 and I have a contract with Johnson that he is to be accompanied by a private detective, at his expense, while out on bond."

"That is perfectly proper," said the court.

Mr. Baldwin added that he had never before seen Johnson and that the Negro's attorney had requested him to act as surety.

"I was once on a bond for George Baker, but he skipped out," said Mr. Baldwin. "I have a release in that matter from former State's Attorney John J. Healy. I also wish to state to the court that there is a small judgment against me for $1,200. I have nothing to conceal."

The property scheduled by Baldwin is as follows: Store building at 1010 Davis street, Evanston, valued at $40,000; building at 1751 Washington boulevard, valued at $10,000, incumbrance $3,500; building at 3751 Ellis avenue, valued at $7,000, incumbrance $2,700; 1111 Church street, Evanston, valued at $9,000, incumbrance $3,000.

"I see no objection to this bond," said Judge Carpenter.

Arrested After Release.

Directly after the Negro pugilist's release on the Mann act indictments, he was arrested by Detectives Tierney and McKune of the Chicago avenue station on a warrant sworn out by a newspaper photographer charging assault and battery. He was taken to the station, where he was held a short time until friends cashed a check and he furnished a cash bond of $400. The warrant charges that Johnson struck the photographer with a cane at the entrance of the county jail November 8. The photographer also entered suit against the pugilist in Superior court for $10,0[illegible] damages as a result of the assault.

Albert C. Jones, 2969 Michigan avenue, sentenced b yJudge Landis to one year in the Will county jail at Joliet for contempt of court and perjury in connection with an offer of a fraudulent bond in the Johnson case, was granted an appeal on a writ of error in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. His bonds were fixed at $5,00[illegible].

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AMERICAN GIANTS BEAT NAGEL'S MEN.

"Bill" Lindsay Again Shows Great Form—Hill, Duncan and Monroe Star in the Field.

Los Angeles, Cal.

"If these brunnette babies had been on McGraw's staff, the world's championship would be reposing in Gotham instead of in Boston."

This tribute to the prowess of Lindsay and Petway, the prize battery of the American Giants, was paid by a gentleman who is perfectly white and directly from New York. He had just seen the Giants humble the Tufts-Lyons, 6 to 0, and his admiration for Lindsay and Petway, the principal factors in the victory of the Chicago club, was not bounded by any color line.

While I am neither ready to agree or disagree with the gentleman from New York, I am willing to doff my dicer to Messrs. Lindsay and Petway as one of the best batteries ever seen in this strip of sunshine.

Wow! How this black boy can pitch. It was his second victory over the "white trash," and it was fully as sensational as that registered a week ago. He made Nagle's men look like immature suckers. His speed was terrific, his control almost perfect and his curves calculated to bamboozle the best of them. He allowed but four hits, fanned eight men, walked but one and Olson, who was nailed at the plate on a great throw by Hill in the sixth, was the only milk white athlete to reach third base at any stage of the proceedings.

Hitt, a trifle fatter than he was three weeks ago, but in full possession of his pitching faculties, saw his slants hammered ten different ways from the grand stand.

The rivalry was quite keen; so keen, in fact, that Jack Doyle was forced to read the riot act to the manager of each team. The first evidence of ill feeling came to the surface in the second inning, when Lindsay, in sliding back to first, almost ripped a stocking off of Walter Nagle's handsome leg. The condition became crucial in the fourth. Olson was on second, and started to steal third, when Ellis fouled the ball. Olson didn't stop to ascertain whether the ball had been fouled or not. Knowing the penchant Petway has for pegging base runners to death, he went into third base feet first and at top speed. The Cleveland man came to the surface with a sprained ankle, but this did not convince Taylor that Olson did not try to spike him, and the men squared off belligerently.

Just as things threatened to get interesting, Jack Doyle appeared on the scene and informed Managers Foster and Nagle that he had leased the place, not as a fight arena, but as a baseball park, and advised them to play ball. After that everything was lovely.

Lindsay's only pass was issued to Bancroft, the first man to face him. Olson followed with a long by that backed Duncan against the left field fence. The drive looked so safe that Bancroft went to second, and he was doubled, Duncan to Monroe to Pierce, the ball beating him back to first by about three inches.

After that, the Tufts-Lyons didn't have a look-in until the sixth. With one down, Olson registered the first hit made off Lindsay, a double to right. Kibler fouled to Taylor. Ellis took advantage of Lindsay's momentary lapse, and singled to deep center. Olson tried to score from second. It looked like a cinch for him. Hill, however, upset all calculations with a sensational throw to the plate. His peg came in fast and true, and Petway, throwing himself in front of the sliding Olson, cut him off within a foot of his goal.

The Giants cinched the thing with two runs in the first inning, two walks and low throws by Brown and Olson putting Hill and Pierce over the plate. Pierce opened the third with a double, advanced a base on a two-bagger by Taylor. Lindsay's walk, a double by Hill and singles by Barker and Duncan gave the Giants three runs in the fourth. After that Hutchins and Lindsay were the only batsmen to solve Hitt, and their blows didn't count for anything.

The score:

TUFTS-LYONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Olson, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	2	1
Kibler, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ellis, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Lober, lf	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Nagle, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	0	0
Driscoll, rf	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, c	3	0	0	0	6	1	1
Hitt, p	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	0	4	0	24	10	2

GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barber, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Hill, cf	5	2	1	0	1	1	0
Duncan, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Pierce, 1b	2	2	1	0	7	0	0
Monroe, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
Taylor, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Petway, c	3	0	0	0	13	0	0
Hutc'son, ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	2
Lindsay, p	3	1	2	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	6	10	0	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tufts-Lyons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Giants	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	•	6
Base hits	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	1	•	10

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Pierce, Taylor, Hill, Olson.

Sacrifice hit—Pierce.

Bases on balls—Off Hitt, 3; off Lindsay, 1.

Struck out—By Hitt, 4; by Lindsay, 8.

Double plays—Duncan to Monroe to Pierce; Driscoll to Brown to Hitt to Kibler to Brown.

Hit by pitched ball—Petway.

Time of game—1h. 50m.

Umpire—Tobey.

—In Los Angeles Times.

SPORTING NEWS.

George Cotton won from Ed Stevens, Thursday, November 7, at Boston, Mass. Mr. Cotton has arrived in Chicago, but will leave shortly for Australia.

A charge of abduction against Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, was dismissed in Chicago before Municipal Judge Hopkins, because of the prosecution's inability to prove that Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose association with Johnson led to his arrest, had been abducted by him. The girl and her mother, Mrs. Cameron Falconnet, both of whom are witnesses against Johnson in the Federal action for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, were not in court when the city case was dismissed.

Standing of winter league with which the American Giants are now playing in California:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Tufts-Lyon	3	2	.600
Giants	3	2	.600
San Diego	3	2	.600
McCormicks	1	4	.200

YOUNG LOWERY

Wins His First Bout at Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Tommy Burns, of Philadelphia, met Young Lowery, a dusky boy, of Indianapolis. They slugged hard and pounded around, with Lowery finishing with a shade to the good.

THE FREEMAN IN LOUISVILLE.

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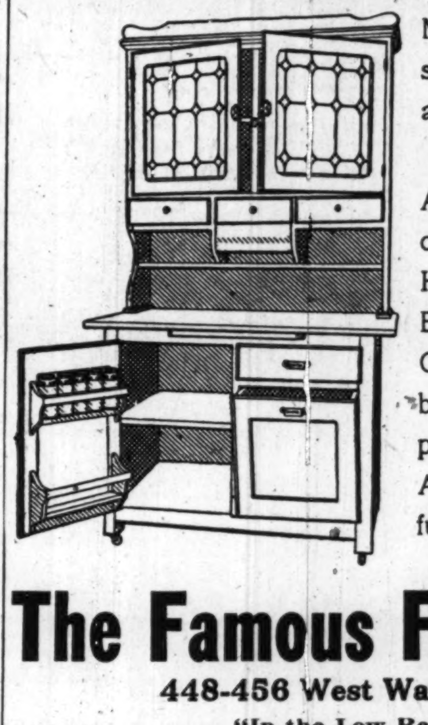

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. M. Cooke is ill at her home in Byram Place.

Dr. Anthony Courtney is ill at his home on Camp street.

Mr. Edward Reeves, rear 515 North West street, is very ill.

Mr. John Colbert, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Sunday in this city.

Rev. Griffin and family have moved to Indianapolis fro mNorth Vernon, Ind.

Mr. Bert Evans is still in the hospital and is moderately improving.

Miss Margaret Erwin, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. George J. Whitsett, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Services on Thanksgiving at Simpson chapel: Sermon at 11 o'clock, by Rev. H. A. Foreman.

Mrs. Joseph H. Ward and children are visiting friends and relatives in Bedford, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Dolly Lewis, the evangelist, will begin her series of meetings on Tuesday at Simpson chapel.

Mr. Steward Goins, of Chicago, is the guest of his uncle, John L. Fretwell, 614 North California street.

William E. Scott will leave for Chicago Saturday evening to do a mural decoration for one of the Chicago schools.

Mr. George W. Taylor, of London, Canada, was the company of Mr. George L. Knox at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. George W. Taylor, of London, Canada, is visiting his son, Thomas Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Bryant of the Indiana district, spoke two very able sermons on Monday and carried his audience with him from start to finish.

Mrs. Neal and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Henry Roberts, on California street.

Miss Anna P. Davidson, of Columbus, O., is in the city visiting her brother, William W. Davidson, of West Walnut street.

Lookout for the Christmas number of The Freeman. It will be replete with the best articles on topics of the times and profusely illustrated.

Miss Allie E. Howard, of 1627 Northwestern avenue, left for Milwaukee, Wis., last Wednesday evening for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Harvey, of Allen's chapel, preached the sacramental service last Sunday and was accompanied by his very able choir, which rendered music for the occasion.

Mrs. Ida Grant, of Muskingum street, died Friday of last week at the City hospital. Mrs. Grant had lived here for over thirty years. She leaves a son, who is a trooper, and husband.

Mrs. Mattie D. Johnson gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Neal and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. William, of Marion, Ind., were the other guests.

WILL TAKE UP ATHLETIC SPORTS

Mr. George Bolling, a popular oung man among the Smart Set of folks of the city, has announced his intention of going into the squared circle soon. At any event frequenters of Brutus Owens' cafe are of the opinion that the famous son of Richmond, Ky., can make good and are piling up large lumps of gold that he can beat all comers, and George, by way of reply, just smiles.

WILL NOT OPEN STUDY UNTIL SPRING.

Mr. J. D. Ward, the well-known architect of the city, announces that he will not open his studio until spring. However, Mr. Ward will then fit up his studio for fresco paintings, stencil cutting, etc. It will be remembered that Prof. Ward is an expert in all architectural lines, whether Grecian, Roman, Gothic or Egyptian, and has done artistic work from the cradle up, and is known as a born genius. He is now located at 413 West Michigan street, Indianapolis. He is also the well-known author of a popular book entitled "The Negro's Warning."

YOUNG CHICAGO PETER JACKSON AT INDIANA THEATER.

According to advertisement, Young Chicago Peter Jackson will meet Bull Moose Elliott at the Indiana theater, Monday evening, December 2. Jackson has quite a reputation as a scrapper. He met Ralph Calloway, of San Francisco, doing him in eight rounds. He did a fifteen round exhibition with Mike Kelly; knocked out Horace Taylor in two rounds; beat Jim Casey in four rounds; knocked out Tom Foley in less than one round; won from Jerry Murphy by foul. Jackson was sparring partner of Jesse Willard, the cowboy aspirant for the white hope class.

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AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Central Kentucy Knights of Pythias Met at Lexington—Al G. Field Minstrels at the Capital Theater—Henry Bush Opens Cafe—State Normal Football Team Defeated Lexington High School—Thanksgiving Greetings.

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Special to The Freeman.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The largest monster gathering that has ever assembled in Lexington since the famous Blue Grass fair, was held Sunday during the Central Kentucky meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Jackson's hall, where nearly two hundred new members were taken into the order. Each new member was escorted by the person who had signed their application for membership. Special rates were made on the interurban lines. Over five hundred members, including the candidates, were on the scene of action. (I feel like telling you how it was all gone through with, but you will have to get on the inside, then you can find out.) This revival of Pythianism which is so divided into districts, will bring all the small city districts to be made into one of the largest city districts in the state. This will occur on a date most convenient to al lthose concerned. By united efforts the Knights of Pythias hope to gain over five hundred new members by the first of the new year. Capt. D. O. Robinson, of the Pride of Frankfort lodge, U. R., deserves much credit for introducing this new progressive system of getting new members into the order. Many other lodges will take steps to enlarge their membership. If the metropolis makes any kind of showing with the capital and central Kentucky, the five hundred mark will be in reach. After the initiation a lunch was served. Frankfort sent a special car of seventy-five occupants, thirty-five of the number being candidates for initiation. The candidates were from the cities as follows: Versailles, five; Nicholasville, four; Paris, one; Midway, sixteen; Lexington (three lodges), seventy-five, and Frankfort, thirty-five. Lexington only beat Frankfort ten, considering the number of lodges.

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Lawyer L. R. Diggs, atorney for the K. of P. lodges of the state, was called to Louisville on legal business, and while in the city was the guest of Miss Atherline Payton, a well-known school teacher in the public schools there.

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Mr. Ben Allen left for Louisville to visit his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Hardin.

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Mr. William Allen is very ill at his home on the south side.

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Mr. George Gennes left for Indianapolis this week.

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Mrs. Fannie Estill, of Richmond, has been visiting her father, Mr. Blight, and Miss Carrie Riders.

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Mr. Lee Johnson, of Old Crow, was the guest of Miss Martha Campbell at Farmdale, where he was entertained.

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Mrs. Matthew Sails has recovered after an operation.

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Mr. Fred Balls, a cook, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Mrs. Jane Brown is much elated over her trip to the state grand lodge of the Mosaic Templers.

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Al G. Fields' Minstrels will appear at the Capital theater December 8.

"Billy the Kid," a show that is unique, composed of a large company of funmakers, filled a date Friday night at the Capital theater.

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We were favored with a vaudeville entertainment at the Capital theater on the night of Thanksgiving day.

Mis sRebecca Gaines, of Georgetown, is to be the guest of Mrs. Eugena Stone.

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Miss Elnora Brown died at the home of her mother this week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Silvey. Miss Brown resided on Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams wish to thank their many friends who so kindly helped them during the illness and death of their little son, who died November 16. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Silvey at the residence on Logan street.

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Mr. Mack Brown and Miss Fannie Browner were married at the residence of Mrs. Charles Richardson on High street. They are highly respected young people of this city.

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Mr. Henry Bush, an energetic young man of this city, has opened a cafe on Washington street in the Ruth Templar building. Mrs. Bush, who has the reputation of a first-class cook, will assist her husband in the conduct of the business. They ask for the patronage of the public. Give them a trial Their service will be of the highest order, and all will be treated in the best manner.

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Mr. George Williams left for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh this week.

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Miss Roberta Allen, of Lexington, will spend the winter in this city.

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A whist party was given at the residence of Mr. John Ray this week, and those who were present enjoyed themselves immensely.

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Mrs. Mary H. Reed gave a party in honor of Mrs. Eugena Stone. A four-course menu was served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

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Miss Katie Silvey has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Willie Silvey, to Mr. Claude Brown, which occurred in Louisville November 25.

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Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent dentist, and Mme. Lizzie Allen spent Sunday in Lexington, the guests of Mme. Allen's relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Lula Blight is here from Lockland, Ohio.

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Mr. S. D. Henry spent Sunday in Lexington with friends.

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Mrs. Ethel Harney, of Chicago, is in Georgetown the guest of her mother, Mrs. Selby Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Bromfield, of Georgetown, entertained a number of their friends this week.

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Miss Verletta Batty, of this city, was in Lexington this week.

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Ruth Temple and Camp Douglass, No. 3, gave a Thanksgiving entertainment in Odd Felolws' rall.

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Miss Effie Simms, of Dayton, Ohio, is employed in the White millinery store in this city. She was formerly a student in the State Normal, and is a very efficient milliner.

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Hardin Tolbert will make a tour of central Kentucky, visiting schols, churches and other institutions, making a note of the progress of the various cities and towns. He will call on many prominent farmers and interview them. He will report through the columns of this paper the results of his trip.

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A large number of women left for Danville to attend the State Federation of Clubs. The Frankfort delegation left by way of Lexington for Danville.

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Mr. W. S. Dudley, of Georgetown, is a guest of the city.

Messrs. R. W. Speed and D. Z. Smith, of Versailles, were the guests of Miss Dora Wheeler and Miss Ella Robinson.

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The K. N. I. I. football eleven defeated Russel high school in Lexington Friday. The game was a hard-fought one. The score stood 13 to 0.

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Prof. G. P. Russell, president of the State Normal is ill at his home.

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A union meeting was held at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thanksgiving morning.

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The writer will spend a week in Louisville and make note of the $35,00 Clay-Lewis hotel that Chum Lee L. Brown has been talking about for the last two years.

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Mrs. Patsy Jane Allen gave a festival at her residence on Fourth street which was largely attended.

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Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Shelbyville, was called to this city on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

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Mrs. Cordelia Holmes has returned home from Louisville after a visit with her sister.

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Mr. Odia Blend has returned from Indianapolis.

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A candy pulling was given under the auspices of the Corinthian Baptist church aid, of which Mrs. M. B. Jackson is president, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Smith on Washington street, by Misses Marie Ellis and Celina Mayo, and a large crowd was in attendance.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone has returned from Georgetown, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Gains.

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A 'possum supper was given at the residence of Mr. Henry Bush on Washington street. Many of his friends participated in the feast and enjoyed the evening.

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The system of the dancing class is very appropriate for the business. Special attention will be given those who can not dance, also an opportunity to learn the new dances. The dancing masters are J. B. Harris, S. Shelton, J. H. Hudson and Leslie Smith.

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Miss Sythia Campbell, a very industrious young lady whose residence is on Mere street, desires an industrious young husband.

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Miss Bessie Cox is very ill.

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Mrs. Sister Jones died at her residence on Mero street, an dthe funeral services were conducted at the home.

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Mrs. Lula Morton, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Scythia Campbell.

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Plans are now being arranged to entertain prominent Knights of Pythias in this city in December.

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Miss Malinda Williams, of Midway, is improving after a spell of sickness.

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The public is invited to the junior class rhetorical on November 27. At the State Normal Institute. The program is to be rendered in Hume hall in the evening. Miss Harriet V. Tucker, professor of Latin language and literature, is drilling the students on "Hiawatha" for that occasion. Free admission at the door.

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Miss Edmonia Hoye, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

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Many social functions are being planned for Thanksgiving.

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Mr. Fred. Balls, of Washington, D. C., a cook, has arrived in the city.

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The vaudeville shows at the Capital theater last week were as usual a fine display of the best motion pictures on the road. The same pictures that are shown in the largest cities. One big feature act and a three feature act will be the latest exhibit at this house.

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Prof. Rollins W. James, professor of scientific agriculture at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, gave a wedding reception at his residence on the farm. The rooms were nicely decorated with many beautiful flowers. The receiving line included the following: Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Lawson, Miss Harriett V. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins W. James, Profs. G. P. Russell, E. E. Reed and P. L. Jones. Both the gentlemen and the ladies were handsomely dressed. Misses Eva Shelburn and Myrtle Evans received the guests. A three-course menu was served and many valuable presents were given the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. James were much elated over the royal generosity of the people here, and extend thanks to them.

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A few weeks ago Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, referred to the writer as a maniac. Brown is like many of the ward politicians and pie counter seekers, so we are not surprised at anything he says. Pitchfork Brown said a few good words for the State Normal in the paper he is hired to edit, for another man, and will be ousted when they find him out. He said a few good words for the school, but sent up his application to deprive a certain young lady of her position. Both graduated from the same school. Brown is supposed to be the proprietor of a typewriting school, bootblacking parlor, editor of the News and correspondent for several papers. If this is not enough medicine, I will double the dose next time. We look to see him with a boot-legging scheme after while. Nothing surprising is expected of such characters.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sallie Allen is on the sick list.... The funeral of Mrs. Belle Banks was conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday, November 13. Mrs. Banks was fifty-six years of age, and leaves one son, Mr. George Banks; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Smothers, Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Mrs. Rachel Mitchell, and two brothers, Messrs. Lee Vandyke and Camden Vandyke, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death....Mrs. Belle Moore is very ill at her home on Bradshaw street. ....Mr. Walter Wilson is improving very slowly....Mrs. Lula James is improving.

SHERMAN, TEX., NEWS.

Miss Myrtle Robinson, who spent the summer here, returned to her home in Sherman, Texas, Sunday, stopping en route at Peublo visiting Mrs. Bessie Moore, also visiting in Kansas City. Miss Robinson won a number of friends during her stay and expresses through these columns her sincere gratitude for courtesies extended, especially Mr. Salph Motley, who entertained in her honor with a taxi party the evening prior to her departure. Miss Robinson is an efficient stenographer, being employed by Rev. Stephens in the sanitarium work, which she will resume in a few months. This charming young lady will be greatly missed in the social circles, and a cordial greeting awaits her return.—Colorado Springs (Col.) Eagle.

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